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SENATORS DEBATE TARIFF MEASURES

The Underwood Bill Causes Exchange of Oratorical Broadsides.

SIMMONS & PENROSE CLASH

Amendments With Reference to Public Hearings Are Proposed and Discussed—Free Lumber and Sugar Schedule

Washington, May 13.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Senator Penrose, leading the Republican fight to refer the Underwood bill with instructions for public hearings, delivered oratorical broadsides against each other in the Senate today in debate on the Penrose amendment which will be resumed tomorrow.

Secret Caucus

Senator Penrose likened the secret caucus of the tariff bill to the "methods of the Spanish inquisition," and brought laughter from both sides when he described the caucus and declared no one was present to witness the "murder of American industry."

Senator Simmons declared that if the Democratic purpose to eliminate hearings could be called reprehensible, it was the first time the Democratic party had copied the methods of the Republicans, and he argued at length why public hearings were not necessary averring that they were not even demanded.

Reference to Free Lumber

During the debate Senator Penrose referred to Senator Simmons' attitude on the lumber schedule four years ago when the Payne-Aldrich bill was under consideration. Senator Simmons answered that the Underwood bill provided for everything he advocated four years ago, if lumber was to be placed on the free list. "That being so," he said, "I will vote with pleasure for free lumber."

Proposed Amendments

Senator Bristow offered an amendment to the sugar schedule providing for graduated reductions for two three-year periods at the end of which time refined sugar would be taxed at $1.27 1-2 cents per hundred pounds and "ninety-six Cuban sugar at $0.972."

When the Kansas Senator had concluded an attack on the Democratic bill, Senator LaFollette proposed an amendment to the Penrose amendment directing public hearings.

Senator Bacon then moved that the Senate go into executive session. This was objected to but prevailed 48 to 34, Senators LaFollette and Works voting with the Democrats. This forced further consideration of the tariff over until tomorrow.

LaFollette's Amendment

Senator LaFollette's amendment which was accepted by Senator Penrose, provides that manufacturers who might appear or file briefs before the Finance Committee be required to answer under oath 16 questions relating to the commodity they manufacture, the raw materials used, the amount of production and consumption of the commodity in this country, the number of concerns engaged in its manufacture and their identity, the market price in this and competing countries, the cost of production in this and competing countries, percentage of labor cost here and abroad, transportation cost to principal markets here and abroad, what part of the existing tariff duty represents difference in cost of production here and abroad and what part of the tariff duty represents profit of the American manufacturer.

Senator Lippitt characterized the Finance sub-committee private hearings of manufacturers as "star chamber proceedings."

Simmons Replies

Replying to this, Senator Simmons said: "The Democratic party has copied the exact methods of the Republican party four years ago." He asked the Republicans why, if they were sincere in their demand for public hearings, they did not demand them immediately after the Finance Committee had voted three weeks ago against holding them?

Senator Penrose said he did give notice then that he would make such a demand as soon as the motion would be in order.

Secret Caucus

"At that time," said Senator Penrose, "the tariff bill was being considered in a secret caucus over in the House, a most extraordinary method for treatment of such an important measure with no one present in the galleries to witness the murder of American industry. I would not refer to it as a 'star chamber proceeding' but rather a vigorous imitation of the methods of the Spanish inquisition."

Senator Simmons charged that what the Republicans sought through public hearings was an opportunity to arrange for stump speeches by the interests and to give the gentlemen representing the interests which grew rich under Republican protection an opportunity to declare that if the Payne-Aldrich rates are reduced one per cent, their industries will be destroyed; and give them a chance to make an appeal from the judgment of the country expressed in the last election.

The amendment offered by Senator Bristow, of Kansas, to the sugar schedule would fixe the duties on 96 Cuban sugar at $2.14 for three years; $1,056 for the next three years, then to be reduced to $0.972. The amendment would eliminate the provisions relating to the duties standard. These duties, Senator Bristow said, he was convinced would be ample protection in view of the development of the beet sugar industry.

SUFFRAGETTES PROSECUTED

Militants Are Charged With Conspiracy Under Malicious Damage to Property Act—Interesting Testimony Given.

London, May 13.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette leader is in a state of collapse and was unable to appear at the resumed hearing at Bow street police court today, on the charge of conspiracy under the malicious damage to property act, which has been brought against her. A doctor testified in court that owing to her illness she had been moved to a nursing home. It would take two weeks for her to get into a fit condition to undergo an operation, which was necessary, and another two months before she would be able to be tried.

The other "conspirators" who comprised Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney, Miss Laura Lennox and the analytical chemist, Clayton, an surrendered to their bail.

During the hearing the printers of the militant newspaper, The Suffragette, related the negotiations which led to their undertaking the work. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst conducted the negotiations and in reply to expression of fears by the printers that the job was a dangerous one, gave her personal undertaking that no offensive or illegal matter would appear. She laid stress on the point that her daughter, Christabel, was a specialist in constitutional law.

The interesting revelation was made on the witness stand that the militant organization, the Women's Social and Political Union, paid for the printing of the election address of George Lansbury, the former Socialist member of Parliament, which failed to secure his election.

Katherine Strange, proprietress of a tea pavilion which was burned in Kew Gardens by the militant suffragettes, described a visit she made to Miss Rebecca Kerr after the destruction of her property. Miss Kerr told her that she took much too personal a view of the matter. No doubt, Miss Kerr said, the women employed in the tea pavilion, although they had lost their jobs, would ultimately be very glad they lent a helping hand to their fellow women. Anyway, she continued, the only means of arousing the government was to attack private property and this the militant suffragetetes intended to continue to do until they had obtained the vote.

Miss Strange informed Miss Kerr that her husband's tea pavilion in Regent's Park was also destroyed, and suggested that the Strange family had suffered enough and its members would be glad if the militant suffragettes would leave other refreshment pavilions standing. In reply Miss Kerr declined to make any promise, but said she would report the suggestion to headquarters.

A medical manufacturer testified about the decorations supplied to the Women's Social and Political Union. He said that medals inscribed "For Valor" cost $1.50 each; "Hunger Strike" medals $2.36; and "Fed by Force," crosses, $5.

The most distinguished decorations known as "grillo" brooches, cost $10.50, he said.

Testimonials recording acts of lawlessness by adherents of the militant organization were also distributed among the rank and file by the leaders of the union, according to today's evidence.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Missionary Topics Will be Discussed and Officers Elected

St. Louis, May 13.—At the opening session of the Southern Baptist convention tomorrow, according to the plans of leading members, Dr. Edwin Charles Dargan, of Macon, Ga., will be re-elected president for the third annual term. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., the venerable secretary, who has served for the last thirty-five years, will be re-elected, as will Dr. O. F. Gregory, of Staunton, Va., who also has been secretary for a number of years.

The next convention city, in all probability will be Nashville. The convention has no set programme this year on account of a complaint by the newer progressive element that a certain coterie of older men have appeared on the programme from year to year without giving the younger element an opportunity to be heard.

The amount of money raised for foreign, home and State missions last year, byt the convention, was $1,470,000. One of the slogans of the present convention will be "$5,000,000 a year for missionary work."

Only $15,000 was expended last year for missionary work among the negroes of the South. A movement is being pushed by Dr. V. I. Masters, of Atlanta, Ga., editorial secretary of the Home Mission Board, to increase this expenditure largely. Educational work will be pushed among the Southern negroes to the extent of educating Baptist negro preachers.

The Woman's Missionary Union will begin its sessions tomorrow with the consideration of home missionary reports and with reports from State workers. Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, N. C., president, will preside. The secretary is Miss Cathleen Mallory, of Baltimore. The $1,470,000 raised for missionary purposes by the convention last year, one-third was contributed by the women through their missionary union.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Infuriated Mob Avenges Murder of Young Farmer

Hogansville, Ga., May 13.—Sam Owensby the negro who yesterday shot and killed Brooks Lane, a prominent young farmer, was taken from the Hogansville jail late last night and lynched by a mob of citizens. The negro was strung up to a tree near the jail and his body riddled with bullets.

Lane was killed on his plantation near Franklin, Ga. The trouble with the negro is said to have been the result of a discussion over the trading of a cow. When news of the killing became generally known Owensby was taken from the Park county jail to Hogansville for safe keeping.

FEDERAL FORCES ARE PUT TO FLIGHT

Reports Say Routed Army is Fleeing Toward the Gulf.

GREAT CONFUSION REIGNS

Many Are Killed and Captured—Rifles and Ammunition Taken—Many Federals Cut Off From Retreat and Besieged.

Nogales, Ariz., May 13.—The Federal forces have ben routed and all are fleeing toward the gulf, according to Governor Pesqueira, of Sonora, who arrived today at Hermosillo from the front above Guayamas. He said State troops had shipped rifles and ammunition.

Another report from the front says that seven cannon and seven machine guns also have been captured. Estimates of the killed remain at about 500, with 300 taken prisoners.

Confusion is so great below the State base at Ortiz, to which point the telegraph is operating, that only meagre details of the happenings about Guayamas can be obtained. A strong detachment of Federals under Col. Harron is reported cut off from retreat and besieged in the hills by the insurgents under Col. H. L. Barron was wounded.

Reinforcements Expected.

Agents of the Huerta government here assert they have received word that more Federal reinforcements have arrived by boat at Guayamas, and that the main group besieged a few miles north will be able to work its way into the gulf town.

The Mexican gunboat Guerrero, lying in the harbor, is expected to assist the Federal garrison.

The most conservative estimate of the killed in the fighting above Guayamas placed the dead at 400.

PRESBYTERIANS ASSEMBLE

Hundreds of Delegates Attending the Conference

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—With hundreds of delegates to the ten-day session of the joint Presbyterian conference which opens here Thursday already arrived, the pre-assembly conference programme was formally opened with sessions of the conference on education this afternoon and tonight.

At the afternoon session addresses were made by Rev. Edgar Tufts, president of Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., and Dr. T. P. Junkin, president of Daniel Baker College, Brownsville, Texas, who discussed the necessity for assisting poor boys who desire to enter college. Other speakers were Dr. H. H. Sweets, Louisville, Ky., and Rev. J. P. Hall, Plum Tree, N. C.

The maintenance of a Christian atmosphere in colleges formed the subject of discussion at tonight's session led by Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, N. C. Dr. F. H. Gaines, of Decautur, Ga., was elected chairman; Dr. S. C. Byrd, of Greenville, S. C., vice chairman, and Dr. P. T. Junkin, of Brownsville, Texas, secretary.

With every train arriving the number of delegates is swelled, and it is expected that tomorrow will see the full conference membership in attendance. Seven of these pre-assembly groups will meet tomorrow, these being the conferences on education, evangelism, theological seminaries, U. S. A. Laymen's Missionary movement, missions by U. S. A. commissioners and presidents.

Fully 1,500 delegates are expected to be in attendance Thursday morning when the three assemblies will officially open. Moderators for all three assemblies are to be elected, the United Assembly taking this action at the morning session, and the Northern and Southern bodies holding their elections in the afternoon. Thursday morning Dr. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., retiring moderator of the Northern Assembly, will deliver his farewell sermon. The retiring moderator of the Southern Assembly, Dr. T. S. Clyce, of Sherman, Texas, will also deliver his final address at the morning meeting. The farewell sermon of Dr. H. H. Bell, of San Francisco, moderator of the United Assembly, will not be preached until Thursday night.

Throughout the ten days each assembly will hold two meetings daily, uniting at night for the general sessions. In addition to the delegates the general meetings will be attended by 25 commissioners representing the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church. No assembly is to be held by this church, however, at this time. All conferences and meetings are public.

BARBERS STRIKE.

Violence Results When They Attempt to Close Shops.

New York, May 13.—Striking barbers attempting to close shops in the retail district today, came in conflict with the police at several places. When the mob tried to rescue two men who were arrested, police clubs swung freely before a path was cleared to a station house.

Later the barbers, augmented by several hundred sympathizers, marched to 14th street, where stones were thrown through barber shop windows. Members of the State Board of Arbitration late today arranged a meeting with the strike leaders for tomorrow morning. They declare that the strike has affected between 7,000 and 10,000 The men want higher pay and shorter hours.

Port Arthur, Texas, May 13.—Resolutions were adopted by the Texas Federation of Labor in session here today urging the appointment of Jas. M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, as public printer.

GOVERNMENT PLANS STOLEN

Officers Trying to Apprehend Persons Who Took Blue Prints and Minor Documents From the Navy Department.

Washington, May 13.—Special agents of the Department of Justice, officers of a nationally known detective agency, and the local police have been called in by the Navy Department to investigate a "leak" through which, during the last four months, seevral relatively unimportant plans of ships and also minor documents have disappeared. Navy officials are inclined to minimize the importance of the losses.

First Losses.

The first losses were discovered on the night of March 4th. Some minor structural plans of the dreadnought Pennsylvania, now building, and other ships were among them. Documents not especially secret, disappeared. Navy officials say they are not much concerned over the importance of what already has been lost, as they are to find the leak and prevent further losses. Each battleship has several sets of plans which are sometimes widely distributed among the bureaus and contractors. The general plan is never very much of a secret.

Official Statement.

The Navy Department late today issued this statement:

"On the night of March 4th, (Inauguration day), when there were a large number of people in the State, War and Navy building, assembled to witness the inaugural fireworks, there were taken, by persons as yet unknown, from the draughting room of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, uncompleted plans of the electric wiring of the new battleship Pennsylvania. These plans showed the general arrangement of the decks and hatches, but would be of no particular value to anyone wishing to obtain naval information not generally made public. A short time after similar plans were missed from the same draughting room. The matter is still under investigation."

Blue Prints Missing.

The rooms of the steam engineering bureau, commanded a fine view of the fireworks and a number of visitors were in them on the night of March 4th. For the most part these were members of the families of officials and clerks and no one was admitted without a pass. The plans were ordinary blue prints, lying on the drafting table, but were large enough to make quite a conspicuous roll.

The fact that other plans for electrical wiring were missed after the 4th of March tended to relieve the visitors from suspicion, and as this was the last occasion upon which the rooms were open to others than employes, the investigation turned in their direction.

Plans Were Simple.

The plans were very simple and such as could be prepared to order by any competent electrician. They did not relate to the fire control or turret mechanism and therefore had no particular naval value.

The officials, however, were alarmed at the occurrence, because it disclosed the possibility of the theft of really important secret plans. Consequently extra precautions have been taken to guard against the entry into the drafting room of any one who does not belong there and a system of checking and accounting will be rigidly enforced.

AERONAUTIC EXPERIMENTS

Plans Considered For Establishment of Langley Laboratory

Washington, May 13.—Representatives of the War and Navy departments, of the Bureau of Standards, and of the Weather Bureau, together with several outside aeronautic experts have been invited to form an advisory committee which will hold its first meeting here next week to consider plans for the establishment of the Langley Aero-Dynamic Laboratory. Provisions for such a plant were made at a recent meeting of the regents of the institution.

Dr. Walcott said experiments probably would be carried on from the Atlantic to the Pacific, work being done wherever the best plant and facilities offered for certain phases. There will be a central plant here which probably will require the erection of a new building. The doctor added that he thought the work of the laboratory would be evolutionary; and that if time and the German dirigible proved that further experiments with the aeroplane were useless the laboratory might come to an end. He did not look for such an outcome, however.

OUTLINES

Reports from Mexico indicate that the Federal forces have been completely routed, and are fleeing toward the Gulf.

Bryan addressed the Pennsylvania Legislature yesterday, pointing out the distinction between democracy and aristocracy.

Many of the militant suffragettes of England are now being tried on charges of conspiracy under the malicious damage to property act.

Several blue prints and minor documents have been stolen from the Navy Department at Washington. Detectives are trying to apprehend the persons guilty of the theft.

In the Senate yesterday the Penrose amendment, proposed in connection with the consideration of the Underwood Tariff Bill, was warmly discussed, and additional amendments proposed.

In the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation under the provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, James A. Farrell, president of the corporation, attempted to set forth in his testimony yesterday that the corporation is an industrial benefactor.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 2 7-8 Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn easy. Rosin and turpentine firm. Cotton quiet; middling upands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 101 bales.

CONTEST IS WAGED OVER NOMINATIONS

Republicans Begin First Battle Over Wilson's Appointments.

FIVE HOUR FIGHT IN SENATE

W. J. Harris, of Georgia, to Succeed E. Dana Durand as Director of the Census—Merits of Case Discussed.

Washington, May 13.—Senate Republicans began their first big fight on President Wilson's nominations tonight when the appointment of W. J. Harris, of Georgia, as director of the census, succeeding E. Dana Durand, was taken up in executive session.

For nearly five hours the Senate played at cross purposes on the Harris nomination, without ever entering into a discussion of the merits of the case.

The Republicans forced roll call after roll call on questions of procedure, and in support of tactics which the Democrats termed dilatory. Motions to put the nomination over until tomorrow, until Friday, and until next week, were put and defeated, and finally, when the membership on both sides had dwindled away to almost nothing, adjournment was taken until tomorrow at noon, with the Harris nomination still just where it was when the doors were closed shortly before 4 o'clock.

Republican leaders have served notice that tney expect to keep up the fight against the confirmation of Harris until July 1st, at least, when Mr. Durand has announced his intention to quit.

During the debate tonight an unsuccessful attempt was made to invoke the famous "Reed rule," by which members present in the chamber but not voting were counted in an attempt to disclose a quorum. This innovation brought forth more speeches and before the session ended most of the Democrats and a large part of the Republicans had spoken, although none touched upon the nomination itself.

A minority report against Harris was filed by Senator Townsend and Senators LaFollette and Cummins, also of the Census committee. The Republican fight centers largely on the contention that officers requiring technical knowledge or scientific attainments should not be given as political rewards, but that qualification and experience should be the only yard stick. While no charges have been made against Mr. Harris, the Republicans claimed he was not so well qualified by experience, at least, to hold the office as was Mr. Durand.

Republicans on the census committee served notice almost immediately after the appointment that they expected to fight his confirmation. Efforts were made by Democrats who wished to smooth out the differences, to have Mr. Durand retained in office until July 1st, but at a meeting of the committee ten days ago the nomination was ordered reported by a majority vote, Senator Townsend, the only Republican present, voting against it, and throwing down the gage of battle for the minority side.

The fight today began immediately after the executive session was ordered at the request of Senator Bacon. Such persistent opposition to any one Presidential nomination has not been manifested in the Senate for many years. The last long struggle over a nomination recalled by Senators tonight was that over the appointment of Leonard Wood, now major general and chief of staff of the army, when he was jumped to the rank of brigadier general over the heads of scores of men who had served many years longer than he in the army. General Wood finally was confirmed, after the Senate chamber had overflowed with oratory against him, and in his support.

CALIFORNIA LAND ISSUE.

Japanese Ambassador Will Await Action of Governor.

Washington, May 13.—The Japanese ambassador will take no further steps in the protest against the California anti-alien land law until Governor Johnson acts upon the bill before him. Should he sign it, it was learned today, that Japan, without making further representations to the State Department will wait a reasonable time to see what the Federal administration intends to do to meet the complaint against the measure.

It was indicated today that Japan would not move to test the constitutionality of the law, but was inclined to the view it is incumbent upon the United States to take up that phase of the question. Although it is understood that Governor Johnson has 30 days to act, officials believe his answer to Secretary Bryan's last communication will be received within a week.

The Japanese situation was discussed today at the cabinet meeting.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Andrew B. Willingham Killed and Others Injured.

Richmond, Va., May 13.—Andrew B. Willingham was killed and several others were injured when an automobile, owned by T. J. Walker, a director of the American Tuberculosis Company and manager of the local plant, turned over just after leaving the country club early tonight.

While the extent of Walker's injuries are not known, it is believed that he is partially paralyzed, but until an X-ray examination can be made physicians stated that it would be impossible to tell exactly how badly he was hurt. Several other occupants of the car escaped with broken ribs and bruises. Willingham was chief buyer for the American Tobacco Company in Richmond.

GOVERNMENT SUIT CONTINUES

Uncle Sam Seeks Dissolution of United States Steel Corporation Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Farrell's Testimony

New York, May 13.—The United States Steel Corporation as an industrial benefactor with subject of today's testimony of James A. Farrell, its president, in the government suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

It was Mr. Farrell's second day on the stand for the defense. He testified that the corporation manufactured cotton ties for the cotton growers of the South because its competitors found the business unattractive and had practically abandoned it. The corporation, he said, always gave preference to government work, and in a recent instance had neglected other business to rush an order of steel pilings to New Orleans in order to save the levees from the flood.

It used its enormous stacks of pig tin to prevent speculators from cornering the commodity and sold it to its competitors at cost when attempts to corner it caused a scarcity.

Since its organization, he testified, the corporation had raised the wages of its employes 28 1-2 per cent adding $40,000,000 a year to its pay roll.

The average wage of employes in 1901 was $716.88, and last year it was $856.70.

Mr. Farrell gave clean bill of health to the American Steel & Wire Company, one of the subsidiaries of the corporation, which the government alleges is a monopoly in itself. He quoted many figures to show that of the hundreds of different kinds of wire products which the company manufactured its percentage of production was less than half of the country's total output, and in one instance he named a so-called independent concern as the manufacturer of as much as 75 per cent.

Answering the charge that owing to the "community of interest" between railroads and the steel corporation, the corporation was favored over other manufacturers in buying steel, Mr. said it was the custom of the railroads to get their supplies from the steel mills nearest their shops regardless of who owned the mill.

The steel corporation, he repeated, had made every effort to push its foreign trade, and while the corporation had been able to obtain higher prices for its export products, prices to domestic consumers had grown cheaper. He added that the foreign business of the corporation was now being threatened by the new steel plants in Australia which could mine and assemble raw material and manufacture steel at a lower cost than the corporation.

"The government at the time of the recent floods," he continued, "needed steel piling to strengthen the levee at New Orleans. We got a rush order for 515,000 tons on Thursday, and in spite of the fact that we were very busy, we delivered it on Tuesday next—eighty-six hours before the high waters arrived. We always give preference to government work."

The cost of production of steel was greater in America than in European countries, Mr. Farrell testified. He said the wages paid abroad were 37 per cent to 38 per cent less than here, freight rates were lower, and shipping facilities for export trade better.

Pig iron could be manufactured in India and laid down in Calcutta at $5.88 a ton, he added, and there was no underway in a sailing vessel from that port to San Francisco the first cargo of Indian pig iron ever brought to this country. The freight was $5.50 a ton and under the new duty the tariff 11 cents. Thus, the pig iron would be laid down in San Francisco at a cost of about $11.50.

Chinese pig iron could be laid down in San Francisco under the new duty for $10.78. The present market price for pig iron in Pacific towns is $21.50.

"Did you talk to Mr. Underwood about that?" asked Judge Dickinson, counsel for the government.

"I don't think it would make any difference with him," smiled the witness.

The steel corporation exercises its power to prevent corners in pig tin, Mr. Farrell said. He explained that pig iron was a highly speculative commodity and susceptible to corners.

"We have on hand the largest stock of pig tin in the world and when the London speculators attempt to corner it, we are time and again asked by our competitors to supply them. We always give it to them at cost plus the rate of exchange. We don't make any profit on it."

DICKERSON SENTENCED.

Former Director in Asheville Bank, Must Go to Penitentiary.

Asheville, N. C., May 13.—Joseph E. Dickerson, director in the defunct First National Bank, of this city, who, in company with Major W. E. Breese, the president, was found guilty of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the bank 17 years ago, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, was formally sentenced today and placed in the custody of the marshal. He will be taken to Atlanta tomorrow.

Major Breese, who had also been ordered to report for sentence today, was not in court, his attorneys declaring that it would be a physical impossibility for him to be present. His bond was forfeited and a capias issued for him. The case of these two men has been in the courts for 16 years, and the Supreme Court to which it was finally carried last year confirmed the judgment of the lower courts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Convention of Carolinas at Charleston, S. C., Elects Officers.

Charleston, S. C., May 13.—At the convention of Knights of Columbus of North and South Carolina held here today, the following officers were elected: Deputy, Warren C. Hall, of Charlotte, N. C.; secretary, E. L. Lee, of Wilmington, N. C.; treasurer, F. A. Powell, of Greenville, S. C.; warden, W. H. McCormick, of Greensboro, N. C.; and chaplain, Rev. Father Marion, of Asheville. John F. Rafferty, of Charleston, and W. C. Hall, of Charlotte, were chosen representatives to the Supreme Council.

BRYAN EXPOUNDS TRUE DEMOCRACY

Addresses Pennsylvania Legislature on "Fundamental Desires."

PREDICTS POPULAR ELECTIONS

The Commoner Draws Distinction Between Democracy and Aristocracy—Violating Party Platform is Criminal

Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan addressed the Pennsylvania Legislature this evening on the distinction between Democracy and aristocracy. He predicted before another general election the Presidential primary will be so general that there will be no need to hold National conventions, and that Presidential nominees will be named not by party leaders or bosses, but by the people.

Secretary Bryan came here to speak at the Jefferson anniversary dinner of the Central Democratic Club, of Harrisburg, and was invited to address the members of the Legislature. He told the lawmakers he desired to talk of fundamental desires that are appropriate at this time.

"Jefferson a century ago spoke on two parties," he said, "one was the Democratic party and the other the Aristocratic party. The Democratic party is that party which tries to bring the government near the people, and the Aristocratic party is that which desires to restain and obstruct popular government.

"It is important to know whether the legislative representative is holding to the Democratic idea or to the Aristocratic idea. It is a settled principle of this country that a platform is binding upon every man that runs on that platform. Some men violate platforms because they say they cannot violate their conscience. No man should violate his conscience, but that does not mean that he should violate his party platform. It means that his conscience should begin to work before he is elected and not afterward. A man who violates a party platform and betrays his party and the people is a criminal worse than the man who embezzles money.

"Now let me tell you something else: The day of the boss is gone. The people will write their own platforms hereafter and send their own Representatives to the legislative halls. And I venture to say we have seen the last of the great National conventions. I predict that before another Presidential election rolls around the Presidential candidates will be elected not by bosses of party leaders, but by the people."

Secretary Bryan was the first speaker at the dinner of the Central Democratic Club and said it was the first political speech he had had occasion to make since he put "on his new reserve." "I am here tonight as the substitute for the President," he said.

"There were a lot of Republicans who thought we lacked intelligence, who thought we belonged to the rabble. But we have a President who is more closely identified with the learned institutions of the country than any other Presidents we have ever had," declared the secretary. Mr. Bryan said that President Wilson has shown the country that the Democratic party is not a party of panic.

Referring to the factional quarrel in the Republican party last year, the Secretary of State declared there is o need for a Progressive party. "If the Progressives stand for principle," said Mr. Bryan, "they will stand with the Democratic party. If the Progressives feel they can help the country they should help the Democratic party and not stand aside and antagonize it. The Democrats have made their fight for progressive measures. Where were the Progressives when the Democratic party years ago made its fight against Wall Street domination?"

DR. NEILL RESIGNS.

Leaves Government Employ to Accept Outside Position.

Washington, May 13.—Dr. Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor since 1905, and recently made Commissioner of Labor statistics in the new Department of Labor, resigned today to take a position outside the government service.

He was prominently identified with the arbitration of many noted wage disputes under the Erdman Act. Dr. Neill has taken a position with the American Smelting & Refining Company, to organize and conduct its labor department. In a statement today, Dr. Neill said the offer came to him from President Daniel Guggenheim through William Loeb, Jr., managing director of the Guggenheim corporations.

Dr. Neill recently was appointed by President Wilson Commissioner of Labor Statistics. His former position of Commissioner of Labor was abolished when the new Department of Labor was created. Although his nomination first failed of confirmation because of a fight led against him by Senator Overman because of exposures regarding the cotton mill industry in North Carolina, published in one of his reports, President Wilson gave him a recess appointment, and later re-nominated him, and upon the latter nomination he was confirmed. His principal work under the Erdman Act was done in co-operation with Martin J. Knapp, presiding judge of the Commerce Court.

Berlin, May 13.—In storming a native village in Kamerun, a German colony in West Equatorial Africa, the Germans lost two killed, including the commanding corporal. The natives lost 30 killed. They had attacked and robbed a caravan, killing a negro soldier.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

M'GRAW'S MEN TAKE THIRD

Tesreau Pitched Good Game for the Giants—Phillies Won Again From Pirates—Dodgers and Cardinals Both Winners.

McGraw's minions had the jump on the Cubs who are on Johnny Evers' pay roll, and pranced away with the third game of the series by a score of 8 to 2. Big Jeff Tesreau twirled the game through for the Giants and while a little gild, sobered down in the pinches and did good work.

The Giants got onto the Toney-Reulbach brand early in the game and hammered them all over the lot, Big Chief Meyers pulling down two singles, and a double and drawing a pass in his four trips to the plate. Merkle hit two triples and a single. The Giants again get on top of the half way mark to 1,000, but are still anchored in fifth place, where they will stay at least a day or two longer.

The Phillies jumped on the offerings of Camnitz and won again from the Pirates in a batfest featured by many hits that went for four bases. McGee won the game in the eighth inning with a four-bagger, the third of the game, into left field bleachers. Tom Seaton did the hero stunt from the firing line and added muchly to the record he has been writing since the very beginning of the season.

Bill Dahlman's Demons took their third straight game from the Joe Tinker Reds by a count of 9 to 3. Fromme was knocked out of the box in the fifth frame and Betts, a semi from Cincinnati, finished the game allowing only one hit.

The Boston Braves broke their long string of victories by dropping the third game of the series to the St. Louis Cardinals by a 4 to 3 count. Perdue, for Boston, was very effective in the pit with the exception of one inning, in which the visitors won the game on three triples and a single.

Tesreau Tight—Takes Third.

New York, May 13.—New York easily defeated Chicago here today, the score being 8 to 2. Toney, the first Chicago pitcher, went well for two innings, but the champions hit him freely in the third, fourth and fifth. Clymer batter for Toney in the seventh and Reulbach, who finished for Chicago, was hammered even harder than his predecessor. Tesreau, for New York, was a trifle wild, but steady in the pinches. He struck out Zimmerman, the champion batsman of the National League, three times. The locals were speedy on the paths, stealing six bases on Archer and Bresnahan. In four times up Meyers got two singles and a double and drew a pass. Merkle hit two triples and a single.

Chicago	000	100 001	—2 6 3
New York	001	120 31x	—8 12 1

Toney, Reulbach and Archer and Bresnahan; Tesreau and Meyers and Wilson; time 2:02; umpires Klem and Orth.

Four Basers Won for Phillies.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Pittsburg met with its seventh straight defeat in the East when MaGee won today's game here for Philadelphia with a home run drive into the left field bleachers in the eighth inning, the final score beign 5 to 4. Home runs played a big part in the event. Miller's four-bagger put Pittsburg in front in the second inning and home runs by Cravath and MaGee took the lead from the visitors in the sixth and eighth sessions.

Pittsburg	020	010 010	—4 8 0
Philadelphia	002	002 01x	—5 10 0

Camnitz and Simon; Seaton, Alexander and Dooin; time 1:40; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Dodgers' Delight.

Brooklyn, May 13.—Brooklyn took its third straight game from Cincinnati today 9 to 3. The visitors got a lead of three runs in their first two innings by batting Allen hard, but Curtis blanked them on their way. Brooklyn fell on Fromme's pitching in the second and scored six runs on seven hits, a pass, two steals, a wild pitch and an error.

That was enough to win, but they knocked Fromme out of the box in the fifth when two singles and Fisher's long triple scored two more runs. Betts, a semi-professional from Cincinnati, finished the game and allowed but one hit. A sensational one-hand catch by Bates of Daubert's line drive against the right field wall was a feature.

Cincinnati	210	000 000	—3 10 2
Brooklyn	060	020 01x	—9 12 0

Fromme, Betts and Kling; Allen, Curtis and Miller; time 1:40; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Boston Breaks.

Boston, May 13.—Boston's string of victories was broken today when St. Louis won 4 to 3. Perdue was effective in all but one inning, the fifth, during which the visitors scored three runs on three singles and a triple.

Boston	000	300 000	—3 9 1
St. Louis	000	130 000	—4 10 2

Perdue and Whaling and Rariden; Griner and Wingo; time 1:58; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

JACK JOHNSON.

On Trial for Violation of White Slave Act.

Chicago, May 13.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight fighter tonight was found guilty of violating the Federal white slave law in transporting Belle Schreiber from Pittsburg to Chicago in 1910. He was convicted on all seven counts in the indictment. The jury returned its verdict after an hour's consideration.

Taking of testimony was ended today after the prize fighter had taken the stand in his own behalf and denied the statement of the Schreiber woman that he had paid for her transportation. A night session was held so that the attorneys could complete their arguments which continued until a late hour.

AGAINST GAMBLING ELEMENT.

Admission to Grounds Refused Gamblers at Boston.

Boston, May 13.—Another step in the campaign to rid baseball of the gamblinge lment among the spectators was taken today when admission to the National League grounds was refused all persons whom the management claimed to recognize as gamblers.

Managers of visiting National League teams have declared that there was more open betting at the local diamond than on any other grounds in the league.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	5	.773
Cleveland	17	9	.654
Washington	14	8	.636
Chicago	16	12	.571
St. Louis	12	16	.429
Boston	10	15	.400
Detroit	8	19	.296
New York	7	17	.292

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	14	6	.700
Brooklyn	16	8	.667
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Chicago	15	12	.556
New York	12	11	.522
Boston	9	13	.409
Pittsburg	10	16	.385
Cincinnati	6	19	.240

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago-Philadelphia, Rain.
At Detroit 1; Boston 6.
At Cleveland 5; New York 8.
At St. Louis 7; Washington 6.

At Brooklyn 9; Cincinnati 3.
At Boston 3; St. Louis 4.
At Philadelphia 5; Pittsburg 4.
At New York 8; Chicago 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

IN THE MINORS

Virgina League.

At Petersburg 4; Richmond 1.
At Newport News 5; Norfolk 0.
At Portsmouth 5; Roanoke 7.

American Association.

No games scheduled.

Appalachian League.

At Johnson City 3; Bristol 2.
At Middleboro 3; Knoxville 11.

International League.

At Buffalo 1; Baltimore 4.
At Montreal 5; Newark 6.
At Rochester 4; Providence 2.
At Toronto 5; Jersey City 2.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 1; Birmingham 5.
At New Orleans-Chattanooga, rain.
At Mobile 6; Nashville 3.
At Memphis 6; Atlanta 5; (10 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 6; oClumbus 1.
At Savannah 2; Charleston 1.
At Albany 4; Macon 6.

United States League.

At Lynchburg 10; Baltimore 13; (13 innings.)

NEGRESS CONFESSES MURDER.

Rachael Pollock Admits Killing May King, But Blames a Man.

Rachael Pollock, in jail on charge of killing May King on the night of May 1st, 1912, has signed a written confession to the effect that she shot and killed the woman, but did so at the instigation of and through fear of Herbert Larkin, alias "Bluchy." Mr. H. Mack Godwin worked the confession up and as soon as the woman told her story, a warrant was issued for Larkin, who was apprehended by Patrolman Minshue on Sixth street, between Taylor and Howard, yesterday morning.

The confession states that the Pollock woman had some words with May King at a wake the negroes were holding, and that she decided to leave the place and go home; that she met Larkin, who boarded at her house, and told him about the trouble with May King, and he, after giving her a drink and the pistol, told her to come with him, and if May King said anything more to her to kill her, and if she didn't do as he said, he would kill her for not obeying him; and further, if she did kill the woman, and ever told what part he was playing in it, he would kill her if he got the chance. Nerved by the whiskey, and mad with May King anyway, and fearing Larkin, she shot at her enemy, not intending to hit her, but did hit her and killed her.

She and her husband, Haywood Pollock, fled the city, and were not caught until a short time ago, when the Newbern chief of police nabbed them as they left a train in that city. They were brought back to Wilmington and are in jail now, awaiting September court. Larkin's case will be given a hearing by the Recorder this morning.

EVERS GETS SUSPENDED

Three Days' Rest for Trouble With Orth Monday

New York, May 13.—Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago National League team, was today suspended for three days by President Lynch as a result of Evers' removal from the game with New York yesterday by Umpire Orth.

LUCKY FIND.

Workmen Discover Handsome Roll Hidden in an Old House.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 13.—Today while engaged in tearing down one of the Salem's old homes, workmen discovered the sum of $1,300 snugly hidden in a hole in the chimney made by the removal of a brick. The home belonged to the Cooper family for over half a century, and the supposition is that the money was secretly hidden in the chimney by some one in the house when the Federal soldiers were in this section of the State during the Civil War.

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At Asheville 7; Winston 5.
At Greensboro 5; Charlotte 11.
At Durham 3; Raleigh 2.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	11	6	.647
Durham	9	8	.529
Charlotte	9	8	.529
Greensboro	8	9	.471
Raleigh	8	9	.471
Asheville	6	11	.353

ITEMS IN TAX ORDINANCE.

Practically Decided Upon at Meeting of City Council Last Night.

City Council was in session for two hours last night, continuing the consideration of the various items in the tax ordinance. This was the second meeting for this purpose and the Councilmen practically agreed upon all the changes that it is proposed to make. It was announced that if there is any objection to any of the changes that have been proposed that the Council will hear them at the regular meeting of the body this morning at 9:15 o'clock. It is expected that the new tax ordinance for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914 will be formally adopted at the regular meeting next week.

As stated in The Star yesterday, Council decided to amend Section 17 so as to give the body authority to allow a person or firm entering business after the commencement of a tax period, to pay the pro rata for the remainder of the period.

The tax on real estate agents was increased from $10 to $12.50 a quarter. Bag factories from $9 to $10 a quarter. Bakers and dealers in bread or other products of a bakery, from $6 to $7.50 a quarter. Baggage and transfer companies from $3 to $5 a quarter. Barrel, crate or basket factories, from $36 to $50 a year. Bill posters or distributors, or advertising agents, or both, from $50 to $60 a year, payable quarterly. Bottlers, non-alcoholic drinks, from $12.50 to $15 a quarter. Buyers and shippers of cotton from $75 to $100 a quarter. Cotton compresses from $200 to $250 a year, payable quarterly. Ferries, from $10 to $15 a quarter. Lightermen, from $3 to $5 a quarter.

License tax on private markets remains at $100 a year, but the item is so amended that the amount is payable quarterly instead of per annum, as formerly.

License on plumbers was left open and the plumbers will likely be heard on the matter at the meeting this morning.

Restaurants employing more than one helper is increased from $9 to $10 a quarter. Those employing one helper and none will continue to pay $3 a quarter. No license is to be issued except under the rules of the Board of Health. Tax on sailor boarding houses is raised from $9 to $10 a quarter.

The item providing for a tax on sewerage companies is cut out, as there are no privately owned sewers in the city now collecting rent or toll for use of the sewers.

Ship brokers is increased from $9 to $10 a quarter. As indicated in yesterday's Star the Council has decided to charge $3 a quarter for soft drink stands except where sold in connection with business otherwise taxed. The tax heretofore has been $5 a year regardless of whether conducting any other business or not.

An item taxing cold storage plants $7.50 a quarter was added to the ordinance. The item relative to taxing telephone companies was also cut out as an arrangement has been made by which the company is to pay so much per pole that is carrying wires in the city. The item as to trading stamp companies is also cut out, as there are no companies of this kind doing business here now. The tax on wood dealers is increased from $4.50 to $5 a quarter.

It will be observed that in all the items where a tax of $9 a quarter was formerly charged the new ordinance provides for $10. This is likely done for convenience in making change.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting last night with all members present; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Col. Chas. H. White, tax collector.

Several matters were informally discussed by the members. The ad valorem tax rate will not be decided for some days yet, it was stated.

COMMITTEE VISITS MAYOR.

Good Government League Gives Assurance of Hearty Suport.

A committee from the Good Government League of Wilmington, visited Mayor P. Q. Moore and Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, last night in the Mayor's office, and assured both that the league would gladly co-operate with them in their efforts to make and keep Wilmington a clean town, and that the administration had the best wishes of the league and its support in every movement for the supremacy of law and order. The subject of 'No Tax" came up incidentally and a statement was made that its sale would be thoroughly investigated. The Mayor and Councilman expressed themselves as very appreciative of the committee's offer.

SENATORS DROP THE THIRD

St. Louis Browns Took Third of Series by Close Tally—Chance Cadets Won Another—Tigers Lost One.

Using four of his star young twirlers in an unsuccessful attempt to take the big end of the series with the St. Louis Browns, Griffith's Senators dropped yesterday's the third of the series, to the local Westerners by the close tally of 7 to 6, after having tied the score in the ninth inning.

Cashion, Engel, and Gallia, three of Griff's youngest pitchers, but withal "some pitchers", were sent in consecutive order, only to fall before the onslaught of the Brown batters, Altrock going in to finish the game in the seventh. Today Walter Johnson will doubtless be given an opportunity to knock a world's record for scoreless innings into smithereens, as he will in all probability be sent in to twirl the final game of the series. In this connection, it might be noted, that the Peerless Matty is compiling somewhat of a record, along a different line. Matty on Monday finished his 47th inning without giving a base on balls, and in all probability will, or has, set a new record for perfect control, along with Johnson's work along an adjoining line.

The Chance Cadets won their seventh game of the season by taking the third game of the series from Cleveland yesterday when the locals went to pieces in the seventh inning, having made the series two to one in their favor so far, with the final to be pulled off today. Manager Birmingham was seen directing the game from the bench, where he nursed his broken leg.

Detroit dropped the third game of the series to the Red Sox in just one more game in which Ty Cobb failed to shine with any considerable amount of brilliancy. Twice in the second inning Ty made an effort to steal home, but lost out on both attempts. Mullin was knocked from the box in less than three innings, Lake, second-rater, taking his place. The Chicago-Philadelphia game was rained out.

St. Louis From Senators.

St. Louis, May 13.—St. Louis won an exciting game from Washington today by 7 to 6. After St. Louis had a five-run lead in the third inning Washington tied the score owing to Hamilton's wildness and some fine base running.

Washington	000	501 000	—6 5 2
St. Louis	041	010 10x	—7 8 2

Cashion, Engel, Gallia, Altrock and Ainsmith and A. Williams; Hamilton and Agnew; time 2:15; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Chance Men Won Again.

Cleveland, May 13.—New York won from Cleveland today 8 to 5 when the locals went to pieces in the seventh inning and allowed four runs to come in. Chase and Jackson each got three hits in four times at bat. Manager Birmingham directed the team from the bench, resting his broken leg on a stool.

Cleveland	202	010 000	—5 12 2
New York	000	120 410	—8 12 1

Blanding, Mitchell and Carisch; Ford and Sweeney; time 2:06; umpires Connolly and McGreevy.

Cobb Fell Down.

Detroit, May 13.—Boston today knocked Mullin from the box in less than three innings and defeated Detroit 6 to 1. In the second Cobb made two unsuccessful attempts to steal home. On the first occasion Cobb apparently beat the pitcher, but the ball hit Stanage's bat and rolled foul, on the second attempt he missed the plate and was retired before he could return to touch it.

Boston	202	100 100	—6 9 2
Detroit	000	010 000	—1 9 1

O'Brien and Carrigan; Milin, Lake, Zemloch and Stanage and Rondeau; time 1:50; umpires Dineen and Hart.

CARD FROM MR. BORDEAUX.

In the interest of the public, I am addressing this reply to your card in The Star of May 11th. Mr. Blossom, whereas you are an old man and I am a young man, I will try to answer with due respect to your age. Whatever may actuate your purpose in trying to get mixed up with the present County Commissioners in building the new road to the bridge, I think it is generally known that you did have personal interest in trying to get the bridge at the ferry site. As to the county having to pay you for the ferry, which you state the courts will have to settle, in my humble opinion I think they will settle by probably allowing you what was paid for the original charter, if anything at all. It would seem then, that the day is passing, if not already past, when a man can deprive the public of what is their just and equitable due. Again, if as you state, you stand for progress, why in the name of common sense don't you let these gentlemen serve the interests of the county to the best of their ability, instead of trying to start something, when there is really nothing to start. If you want the answer from me, I should say that it is because you used to have influence with the Commissioners, and it hurts some now to be without said influence. No, Mr. Blossom, the proposed road will stand on its merits, as do the checkerboard roads around the depot at Castle Haynes, and the road to the ferry, (the latter having now about served its purpose), that were built by the old board. I believe that this proposed road will meet the full approval of the public. Let us build it anyway and let the public decide. The present County Commissioners are not fools, other people's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, and there is no doubt but they are acting in good faith for the public's interest. It would, however, be very foolish of them to listen to the old dictator in all of his whims—whims perfectly natural, and maybe partly due to age, but none the less whims. It occurs to me right here that the Carolina Trucking & Development Company has done, is doing and will outdo anything that Mr. Blossom ever thought of doing in the betterment of the community, or more strictly speaking, development. These are progressive days, and as such it is necessary to vote bonds and build roads. We are, however, well paid for the roads we have already built, by the development, likewise we will be even more well paid by a more business-like handling of the county's funds, which is very evident from the start, by the new Board. I am a land-owner on what you call the Island Creek road, but it is perfectly agreeable to me for the present approach to the bridge to be built before they undertake any building on any of the roads that you name. It is a safe guess that somebody is in the wrong, probably the one that wrote your article for you.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Work on Camp of Instruction—Burglar in New York Wanted—Petition in Bankruptcy—Rev. R. L. Davis Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—The entire forenoon out at the officers' camp of instruction for the North Carolina National Guard was devoted to a tactical walk in demonstration of outpost service with squad and company problems and battalion problems for field officers.

This afternoon there was a drill in giving commands and manual of the saber. This was followed by instructions in the care of clothing and equipment. Also there was a discussion of the correspondence course, the work of the day closing with drill in first aid, carrying wounded, resuscitation of the apparently drowned, sun stroke, heat exhaustion.

At the request of Solicitor Wilson, of the 12th District, Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of New York for W. L. Dunn, alias Irish Jim, a noted burglar whom the Federal authorities are anxious to have the North Carolina uthorities prosecute as having the strongest case against him and the case that would warrant the longest term of imprisonment. This is the charge of breaking into the office of the McAden Cotton Mills in Gaston county, in 1905, and getting away with $1,000 in currency. The New York authorities are holding the fugitive for the North Carolina officers.

The Liberty Amusement Co., of Winston-Salem, is chartered with $11,200 subscribed and $100,000 authorized, the incorporators being T. H. Tice, B. L. Sharp and R. L. Vaughan.

The department of education is notified that Newbern has just carried by a big majority a special bond issue election for putting the schools of the city on a standard "city school" basis instead of the old "county school" system that has obtained in the past.

As received for the American Union Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, and the Monongahela Underwriters, an agency of the company, Hon. Jas. R. Young, commissioner of insurance, gives notice that all claims against the receivership must be duly filed by June 20th.

A petition in bankruptcy against the Wendell Mercantile Co., of Wendell, Wake county, is filed with the Federal Court here and made returnable May 24th. The petitioners are Union Trunk & Bag Co., of Richmond; Stokes & Grimes Grocery Co., Richmond; the Virginia Trunk & Bag Co., Richmond; the Arthur A. Williams Shoe Co., of Holliston, Mass.; the H. P. Chandler Sons Co., Richmond, and W. S. Forbes & Co., Richmond.

Tuesday has been fixed as the day for the trial of Rev. R. L. Davis secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, on the charge of striking Wiley Straughan with a whiskey bottle. The prosecuting witnesses are Straughan, W. H. Barnes and others. This is the case growing out of the arrest of J. C. Chappell on warrant by Rev. Davis charging sales of liquor for the purpose of accomplishing the defeat of O. G. King, proprietor of the drug store, as a candidate for commissioner of public safety, Rev. Davis being in the contest in the interest of W. L. Dowell, his kinsman, who was defeated. It was after the trial of Chappell on the charge by Davis and Chappell's dismissal that Straughan attacked Detective Green in the corridor of the municipal building and Rev. Davis went to the aid of the detective and is charged with striking Straughan with the whiskey bottle, the bottle being one of those that was offered in evidence against Chappell.

SHRINERS MEETING

Dallas the Scene of Another Brilliant Parade

Dallas, Texas, May 13.—Tonight, for the second time in one day, the brilliantly bedecked caravans of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, wound their way through the streets of Dallas when representatives of more than a hundred temples and forty Arab patrols with their bands passed in grand review before Imperial Potentate W. J. Cunningham, of Baltimore. To the patrols who paraded this morning as an escort to the Imperial Potentate and officers of the order tonight was added thousands of members not in uniform. Afain spectators lined the streets and cheered the modern "followers of the prohphet" giving again their oft-repeated welcome.

Today the first business was held and Imperial Potentate Cunningham made his formal report at an open meeting held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The order now has 135 temples, his report stated, and on January 1st, last, the membership was 185,446, a net gain for the year of 12,790. He said the funds of the Imperial Council on hand March 1st were $114,421.

This afternoon newspaper men who are here with the Shriners were entertained by the Dallas Press Club with a "klatsch." More than 100 writers attended.

Chief interest now centers on the selection of the 1914 meeting place, which will be decided tomorrow afternoon. Atlanta and Memphis are the only contenders, and the representatives of Chyma Temple and Arab Temple at Atlanta, today kept up their campaigns with great vigor.

Officers also will be elected tomorrow. The only contest is for outer guard for which there are five contenders. The other officers succeed those immediately above them and it is assured that Imperial Junior Potentate W. W. Irvin, of Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va., will become Imperial Potentate.

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A Mother's Letter to Mothers

Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the childrens' strength during a siege of whooping cough."

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Recovering From Recent Fire—Medal Presented—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 13.—The town of LaGrange is preparing to rise from the ashes of its recent disastrous fire. For several days the insurance adjusters have been busy in the little city which is Lenoir county's second town in importance, and promptness in adjusting the claims will greatly facilitate the work of rebuilding. All the property owners who lost buildings in the big blaze with one or two exceptions will rebuild at once, and in every case handsomer structures will replace those destroyed. The fire-swept district is intended to be greatly improved in appearance, and when it is completed the entire business section of the town will have been rebuilt within two years as a result of four costly conflagrations. The first building to be completed in LaGrange following the recent fire will be that of Harper & Fields, and this is being rushed so that merchants who have no place to do business may occupy it. The Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company was forbid by the street commissioner to restore its lines on the town's main street, and was required to make other arrangements for its wires, the narrowness of the thoroughfare being the reason for the order. A new board of aldermen overruled the commissioner's decision.

At the awarding of the seventh annual Shaw medal, a prize given by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, to the member of Pleasant Hill Sunday school who memorizes the most Bible verses in a year, Miss Penny Small won the medal by reciting 12 complete chapters of the New Testament. Fifteen hundred people saw the presentation. The awarding of the Shaw prize is the big event of the year at Pleasant Hill church, the house of worship of a fine old country congregation noted for its splendid choir, nine miles from here. Plato Collins, clerk of the Superior Court, made the presentation address.

Ransom Garris, a farmer living several miles from this city, has a dog that has adopted a family of five foxes. The farmer recently took the nest of foxes, which did not have their eyes open and were less than four weeks old, while in the woods. He took them home, and the dog has since attentively mothered them. The strange family is a source of curiosity for Garris' neighbors.

MOTHERS' DAY.

Was Generally Observed by Federal Officials.

Washington, May 10.—Mothers' Day was officially recognized by the House today, in a resolution calling upon the President, his cabinet, Senators, Representatives and other Federal officials to wear a white flower tomorrow "as a token of our love and reverence for the mother."

The resolution was presented by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, and was passed without debate.

FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCE

Commissioner Travis Confers With Officers in Washington—Better Proposition Offered — Postmaster Recommended

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The conference between Corporation Commissioner Travis and President Finley, of the Southern Railway, and a number of other representatives of roads doing business in North Carolina, which has been in session for two days in an effort to adjust the freight rate situation in the State, adjourned this afternoon to allow Mr. Travis time to talk over certain propositions made to him by the railroad officials.

"I am convinced of one thing," said Mr. Travis tonight, "and that is that the railroads are really in earnest about settling the question. They are desirous of coming to some agreement with the State. Just what the outcome will be I cannot say at this time."

Mr. Travis will reach Raleigh sometime tomorrow and immediately go into conference with Governor Craig and members of the Corporation Commission. Just what concessions the railroads have offered is not known but it is said a much better proposition was put up at the conference here than has been suggested by the railroads at any other time. But, these offers are far from what must be termed satisfactory to the people of North Carolina.

Another meeting between Mr. Travis and the railroad men will be held when Mr. Travis has time to discuss the matter with the State officials.

Representative Pou today made the following recommendations for appointments as postmasters: Otho K. Holding, Wake Forest; Wyndham E. Gary, Henderson, and Geo. L. Whitfield, Franklinton.

DAY IN CONGRESS

The National Proceedings Briefly Enumerated

Washington, May 13.—Senate: In session 2 P. M.

Territories Committee continued its hearing on Alaskan problems.

Republicans resumed fight for public hearing on Underwood tariff bill.

Senator Bristow offered an amendment to the sugar schedule providing for gradual reduction of tariff rates.

Went into executive session to consider nominations.

Republicans resumed fight against confirmation of W. J. Harris, as director of the census, and prevented action after several hours' debate.

Adjourned at 8:45 until noon tomorrow.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, May 14, 1913.

Please have a picnic so it will rain.

Men prefer checks to wearing stripes.

A knocker may be the man who feels like kicking himself at times.

Mother's Day seems to be a church affair. That is a sincere compliment to mothers.

Colonel George Harvey is about to get into a controversy with Vice President Marshall. We fear that will bring on more talk.

We would rather be an aviator than to be a Mexican who permits himself to be captured after putting up a stiff fight.

Once again it is worthwhile to state that the cities which are growing the fastest are those which are engaged in manufacturing.

As a Nation we don't hunt up a fight but we ought to have such a navy that nobody will want to hunt up anything like a row with us.

The doctors say there are 1,200,000,000 bacteria in every dish of ice cream, but it's their fault for getting where very few out of that nucber will be left in the dish.

It makes a Democrat mad to be accused of not being a Democrat when he knows that he is one of the few Democrats that have always been Democrats.

"Thimble! Thimble! Who's got the Thimble?" That's what they play at society functions in South Carolina, but very few of them know what the old-fashioned ladies used to do with the thimble.

If you live here, talk for Wilmington. A man stays where his opportunity is best, and since that is true, he should praise the bridge that carries him over. It's the best place of all forhim and so he ought to do as good by it as it does by him. Oh! you knocker. Quit or "git."

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara's explanation about it was about what was expected. When men can't deny the circumstances they take advantage of every opportunity to make a plausible explanation of their merely accidental part in something that really never happened like other people tell it.

A great many men who don't know how much tariff taxes they pay think the country will be ruined by a low tariff. The bill just passed by a Democratic House carries an average duty of 25 per cent. That seems to be as much tax as anybody would want to pay for the benefit of the government and those who are incidentally protected by the tariff.

Everybody could do something for Wilmington in the way of making it a city beautiful. Children are specially adapted for beautifying work under proper encouragement. Columbia has a "City Beautiful Club" composed of prominent citizens who plan, suggest and work with a view to make their city attractive. Removing eyesores has as much to do with improving appearances as anything else.

AROUND THE STRAITS.

The comparatively small commerce done by New York with the west coast of South America is indicated by the statement of "Shipping Illustrated," which says the new steamship "Crofton Hall," of the New York and South America Line, is the only passenger steamship engaged in the direct trade between New York and the Latin countries of the Pacific. The Crofton Hall is now on a trip to Chile and Peru, and it is noted by Shipping Illustrated that "she arrived at Bahia Blanca on the morning of April 28th, in the record time of 24 days from New York."

Bahia Blanca is a large bay on the coast of Argentina and from there the Crofton Hall proceeded through the Straits of Magellan to Chile and Peru. She carries passengers, but her principal revenue is from carrying exports out and bringing back nitrates for fertilizer purposes. Messrs. William R. Grace & Co.'s freight steamers trade direct from Chile and Peru to the port of Wilmington. They bring nitrates, but generally leave here empty, although two cargoes of pig iron from Birmingham have been exported on the return trip of these steamers.

Owing to the availability of this port for the exportation of pig iron, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has placed Wilmington on a parity with Norfolk so far as the export railroad rate on iron products are concerned. This was done at the instance of the railroads, which to that extent have recognized the availability of the port of Wilmington as an exporting point for South American points. We mention this to point to it as one instance indicating the possibility of the port of Wilmington as a specially available outlet for commerce with the west coast of South America, but with the east coast countries as well, such as Argentina and Brazil, the most populous and richest of the South American countries.

This availability of the port of Wilmington is even now recognized before the completion of the Panama Canal. However, when the Isthmian waterway is opened to trading ships, how much closer will be New York and Wilmington to the Chilean and Peruvian ports that do business with our Atlantic ports. When the canal is ready for traffic, the steamship Crofton Hall could leave New York and reach Chile in less time than it has taken her to reach Bahia Blanco, to enter the Straits for another long voyage up the west coast to Chile. With a steamer sailing from Wilmington, she could make the round trip and save six days over New York time. What of this?

Nothing at all, unless we can load ships for South American ports. We have the advantage in time, of course, but if Wilmington had three times her acknowledged advantages what would it amount to without exports to furnish ship cargoes and imports returning? Ships follow the line of commerce and they go clear around South America to get cargoes of nitrates. They come to Wilmington to get cargoes of cotton, naval stores and lumber for Europe and they would come here for anything we might have to export to any South American country.

Can we get the necessary export commodities that would enable Wilmington to build up her commerce with South America? Of course, we can, or else the South has not the resources we boast of. As a matter of fact, however, she has the resources and we could draw Southern products here for export to South America, just as we draw cotton here for export to Europe. If somebody in Wilmington did not go after the cotton we would not be exporting annually about $30,000,000 of that Southern product. That much commerce is done here because the port is available for it, is equipped for compressing and exporting cotton and has exporters engaged in the business. Without those Wilmington would not be known as a cotton port. However, cotton is one of the few export commodities of the South that can be brought to Wilmington to be sent away by the ocean carriers.

Who knows what they are or where they could be sent? We might answer that nobody knows, for nobody has studied the possibilities of the port. We have not studied the needs of the Latin countries who are in the market for what we produce in the South. We have not made a study of our needs of their products. We know we need nitrates from Chile and Peru, but we don't know what else we need from them. We don't know what they need from us, or, at any rate, we are not trying to fill any demand there. In saying this we want to emphasize the fact that we are making no study of the possibilities of our South Atlantic ports. That ought not to be so, but it is, but it is time for us to get busy and build up our commerce by gaining thorough knowledge of the availability of the ports.

The railroads have discovered that Wilmington is available for exporting iron. They beat us to it, because we never studied the possibility in that direction. We are manufacturing millions of dollars worth of cotton goods, tobaccos, furniture, machinery, etc., but we don't know whether the South Americans want a dollar's worth of these products or not. We know they demand raw cotton and peanuts, but we make no special effort to ship them any direct from Wilmington. We produce cotton seed oil, cotton mill feed products, naval stores, etc., but we don't know whether or not we could exchange them for what we need of South American products.

"We", doesn't mean Wilmington only. It means Charlotte, Birmingham, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Louisville, Chicago, Cincinnati, and any other consuming or manufacturing point that can use the port of Wilmington. Wilmington is the nearest Atlantic port to Cincinnati, Chicago and Minneapolis. What could they ship either way through Wilmington? We might find out by getting on the job. We need an exporters' and importers' association or express who can act as the middlemen in commerce. This is one case where the middleman is needed.

THE TRANSPORTATION TAX

"National Waterways," a magazine of transportation, edited by Colonel S. A. Thompson, expert on rail and water transportation, summarizes some potent facts concerning the burden of transportation rates. The editor of National Waterways is known all over the United States as "Deep Water" Thompson, and probably no man in the country has given such close study to the subject of transportation as it is related to rail and water carriage. He is authority on the subject, hence some of the facts which he summarizes in the form of questions are repeated here, as they bear directly and indirectly on the rate question that now has North Carolina stirred from the mountains to the seashore. Here is the striking summary as it appears under the question, "Don't You Know?"

"Don't you know that the people of the United States pay out each year about three times as much in transportation taxes, that is for the carriage of freight and passengers, as they pay in taxes for the support of government—National, State and local?

"That transportation affects the price of everything that everybody buys, sells, eats, wears or uses in any way whatever—air, water and sunshine excepted?

"That cheap transportation benefits both the producer and the consumer, making wheat and cotton higher and flour and cloth lower at one and the same time?

"That the cheapest known transportation is water transportation, costing, on the average, from five-sixths to nine-tenths less than transportation by rail?

"That the direct saving on the goods actually carried by water in the United States is over $550,000,000 a year.

"That railways always make lower rates when subject to the competition of waterways than where such competition does not exist?

"That the indirect saving, thus caused, is probably as large as the direct saving given above?

"That both the direct and indirect saving would be largely increased by the further improvement of our waterways?

"That waterways always increase the profits of the railways with which they come into competition—for the reason that waterways, by giving cheap transportation for raw materials, actually create both industry and commerce?

"That there are only two cities in the United States with a population of 200,000 or over which are not situated on navigable waterways?

"That Frankfort, Germany, grew more in the twenty years after the River Main was canalized than it had grown in the fifteen hundred years before?

"That Germany, which is exactly 60,000 square miles smaller than Texas, but has one of the finest waterway systems in the world, had in 1912 a foreign commerce greater than that of the United States by over $500,000,000?

"That throughout the civilzed world the largest cities, the densest population, the busiest and most prosperous people are to be found along navigable waterways?

"That the surest and speediest way to develop the resources of the Nation, to increase the growth of every city and community in the country, to promote the prosperity of every interest, including the railroads, and of every citizen, East, West, North and South, is to improve all our waterways as fast and as far as we can?

"That although the United States is bearing the entire expense of the Panama canal most of the benefits will go to foreign Nations until our own waterways are improved?

"That if we shall make possible the complete development of our natural resources through the improvement of all our waterways, the United States can dominate the commerce of the world?

"That since the government has exclusive control over all navigable waters it depends on the Congress of the United States whether the work of creating a great National system of waterways shall be done at all and how soon it shall be finished?

"That the one supreme, resistless power in the United States is the power of public opinion?

"Do you know that the only organization which is carrying on a Nation-wide campaign for the creation of an active, intelligent, result-compelling public opinion regarding waterways is the National Rivers and Harbors Congress?"

Those are pertinent inquiries, which, answered in the affirmative, reveal the absolute facts in the case. We can discuss rate-making and rate-basing from every conceivable angle, and after all it resolves itself to the water basis. Even the railroads in their efforts to establish rates seek a basis for them and they take a deep water port and radiate from it in zones, bearing in mind the competition that is to be met on account of water transportation. We are satisfied that if half the talk and efforts which North Carolinians are indulging in, with a determination to secure just transportation rates, were devoted to advocating the completer development of the State's ports and waterways, they would find an earlier and easier solution of their troubles.

Of course, we have to meet the geographical argument of the railroads as best we can, and so far as that is concerned, it will only be eliminated when North Carolina has Western trunk lines running to her ports, but the one immediate need of the State is a deep water port that will attract the Western trunk lines and which can be used as an effective argument before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, upon which the State will have to depend for relief.

The Legislature can be called together if you will, but as the real problem is one involving inter-State commerce it will be found that little can be accomplished by State legislation. Let North Carolina unite in an earnest purpose to secure a deep water port at Wilmington and Southport. Less than a million dollars will put heavy draft ships into Southport and a 30-foot channel to Wilmington will bring them to the wharves of this city.

WANT LEGISLATURE CONVENED

The Greensboro News of yesterday states that at a joint meeting of the directors of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Associaton, Monday afternoon, it was decided to petition Governor Craig to call a special session of the General Assembly in 30 days to deal with railroad freight rates in North Carolina. The meeting also took steps to send a delegation to the meeting of shippers to be held in Raleigh tomorrow.

Recently a meeting of shippers was held in Charlotte and a State-wide movement was in augurated with a view to uniting the whole State in the effort to secure just freight rates for North Carolina. The meeting at Raleigh is the outcome of the Charlotte movement and it will be the first State-wide meeting to formulate a plan of campaign. At the Raleigh meeting, says our esteemed Greensboro contemporary, "it is expected that some definite steps will be taken for an organization of the shippers, and one result will be a strong and united backing of the Governor, in addition to the possible presentation of some definite demands to the members of the Legislature, should it be called in special session." Referring editorially to the matter, the News remarks:

"To fight the suits through the Inter-State Commerce Commission in an effort to obtain equitable rates for North Carolina will cost as much or more than a special session of the Legislature, but the special session would, we believe, bring more effective relief and quicker."

We don't know what it is proposed for the Legislature to do, but we presume that will be made known at the Raleigh meeting. Since Governor Craig will be on the scene, we will have to defer to his judgment about calling an extra session, but as we have said before, we can't see how State legislation can in any way affect inter-State commerce.

It is generally agreed that North Carolina is discriminated against in the matter of transportation rates, and if the case is proven, it would strike us that just rates would be as beneficial to the railroads as they would to the State. If lower rates will develop the commercial, industrial and agricultural resources of the State, certainly the railroads would reap the benefit along with every interest in North Carolina.

Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Owes to Those who Perpetuate the Race.

It is just as important that men should know of progressive methods in advance of motherhood. The suffering, pain and distress incident to child-bearing can be easily avoided by having at hand a bottle of Mother's Friend.

This is a wonderful, penetrating, external application that relieves all tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without the painful strain upon the ligaments. Thus there is avoided all those nervous spells; the tendency to nausea or morning sickness is counteracted, and a bright, sunny, happy disposition is preserved that reflects wonderfully upon the character and temperament of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of his arrival. You can obtain a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at any drug store at $1.00, and it will be the best dollar's worth you ever obtained. It preserves the mother's health, enables her to make a quick and complete recovery, and thus with renewed strength she will eagerly devote herself to the care and attention which mean so much to the welfare of the child. Write to the Braddield Regulator Co., 129 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive book of guidance for expectant mothers. Get a bottle of Mother's Friend to-day.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This is a true-blue Bryan town. Inquiry at leading sody fountings, as they call 'em in Wilmington, brings out the information that grape juice sales have increased prodigiously.—Columbia State.

The announcement that there are to be pottery making plants erected in western North Carolina shows that there is a bluff on the part of pottery men who say they will be terribly hurt by the revision downward of the tariff.—Raleigh Times.

A French airman took six persons with him in an aeroplane flight that lasted 75 minutes. What more must the aeroplane do before it will become worth while as a passenger and freight carrier on regular schedule? The Frenchman's machine carried 700 pounds, at least, besides it own weight and covered more than 50 miles. Given greater stability the aeroplane, it seems, would be a success in commerce as it has proved itself to be in war. Its stability now depends too much on the man at the wheel.—Savannah News.

REV. J. D. BUNDY SPEAKER

Will Deliver Commencement Address For Whiteville Schools

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 13.—Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Grace church, Wilmington, N. C., will deliver the commencement address for the Whiteville High School on next Tuesday evening. Elaborate arrangements are being made for a most interesting commencement and large crowds are expected in attendance.

Union, S. C., May 13.—Capt. Alfred H. Foster, ranking captain in the Confederate army at the surrender and since the war, a leading capitalist of this section, died this morning at the age of 77.

TERRIBLE AGONIES WORSE MISERY

Advices From Durant's Neck Tell of Mrs. Bazemore's Trying Ordeal, and Her Condition at Present

Durant's Neck, N. C.—Mrs. Emma Bazemore, of this place, says: "Words fail to express my appreciation and gratitude for the benefit I received from Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered agonies from womanly troubles. I tried different doctors, but they didn't help. The last one I went to said I needed an operation, so I agreed to it, and bore those terrible pains. I felt better, but only for a short time, and soon the misery was worse than ever before. I began to use Cardui, and it made me feel entirely different. Now I am the picture of health, weighing 170 pounds. Before I started the treatment, I could not do my housework. Now I can do my work, and I feel so much better."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, acting in its gentle, healing way, upon the womanly organs, helps to restore your natural vigor, and to build up the womanly constitution.

If you are tired, worn out, weak, nervous, or suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, do what over a million other women have done—try Cardui. It cannot do you harm, and is almost sure to help you, just as it has them. Begin taking Cardui today.

Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

THE GREAT MAY SALE STILL GOES ON

Manufacturers and Jobbers have contributed towards the success of this Splendid Sale. Extraordinary Bargains will be shown Monday. The Sale opened last Monday, and many of the customers present the first day were so pleased with Splendid Values they came almost every day in the week.

We shall continue our Special Half Hour Sales each day—Morning and Evening.

MONDAY, MAY 12th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—Will sell about 3,000 yards Scotch Lawn, light grounds, beautiful neat figures, at, per yard **3½c**
(Limit, 10 Yards.)

MONDAY, MAY 12th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Fancy stripe White Lawn or Scrim Lace, stripe effect; suitable for Dress Yoking, and also could be used for Curtains; for 30-Minute Sale only **3½c**
(Limit, 10 Yards.)

TUESDAY, MAY 13th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—Good Calico, at, per yard **3½c**
(Limit, 10 Yards.)

TUESDAY, MAY 13th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Checked Nainsook; splendid 6c value; for 30 Minutes at, per yard **3½c**
(Limit, 10 Yards.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—Fine Curtain Swiss, solid white and colored figures; splendid 10c values; for 30 Minutes at, per yard **6c**
(Limit, 10 Yards.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, at **29c**
(Limit 4.)

THURSDAY—Special Bargains all over the big store—Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Notions, Sheets, Towels, Bed Spreads, and many things we cannot mention for lack of space.

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HEALTH BOARD FIX SALARIES

Fail to Agree on Compensation for Dr. Nesbitt—Difference of Opinion As to Sanitary Work of the City

Decided difference of opinion developed on the County Board of Health yesterday afternoon as to whether or not the law consolidating the city and county health departments and placing both under one head, leaves it optional with the board to take over the actual operation of the scavenger work, removal of slops and carrion.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore held that it was optional, asserting that it would be unwise to disturb in any manner the present very effective organization of the sanitary forces, maintaining also that the city should pay all the expense of health officers in the city and that the health officers doing service outside the city should be paid by the county.

Chairman Martin S. Willard, glad if the board could be relieved of the sanitary work, clung to the belief that the law makes it obligatory on the part of the Board of Health to take over every phase of the city and county health work, including the scavenging department.

Dr. J. B. Cranmer and Prof. Washington Catlett, the only other members present, Dr. Chas. P. Bolles, the fifth member, being unavoidably detained on account of professional duties, were not prepared to express themselves without legal advice on the point raised whether or not the work should be done through the health department.

All admitted that the County Board of Health, through Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the superintendent, would at all times exercise supervision of the work. The question to be decided was whether or not the County Board of Health should take over the present scavenger equipment owned by the city, the county paying one-fifth of the inventory price of the same, and operate the sanitary work, or should permit the city to continue to do it as at present or by license scavengers as in the wisdom of the City Council it was thought best.

The legal opinion was forthcoming, being given by County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, who held with Mayor Moore. He stated that the city could continue to do the sanitary work as at present, or that it could dispose of its equipment and license scavenging firms to do it, or that by agreement between the City Council and County Commissioners the work could be taken over by the County Board of Health.

The opinion given, no action was taken and this phase of the matter will come up for further consideration when the board meets again, at a time to be set later.

Salaries Are Fixed

A number of assistants were elected and their salaries fixed. The salary of the county superintendent, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, elected last week, was not fixed, there being a tie that could not be broken with the fifth member, Dr. Chas. P. Bolles, not in attendance. Dr. Cranmer and Mayor Moore proposed $2,500 a year, while Chairman Willard and Prof. Catlett stood for $3,000 a year. The office of city superintendent of health has paid $2,000 a year for the past two years.

Assistants to Dr. Nesbitt were named and their salaries fixed, as follows:

Assistant superintendent of health—Dr. John Thames, salary, $1,800 a year. Dr. Thames has been assistant city superintendent of health for the past two years, being employed for a portion of his time at $900 a year. Under the new plan it is contemplated that he give his entire time to the duties of the office.

County physician—Dr. W. D. MacMillan, who has been county superintendent for a number of years, salary, $1,800, no change being made in his compensation.

Meat and dairy inspector—Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, salary, $720 a year. Dr. Carroll has been city meat and dairy inspector for several years at a salary of $600. Like the other officials of the department his duties are to be enlarged under the consolidation.

Election of sanitary engineer and plumbing inspector, the two offices possibly to be consolidated, was left open until next meeting, the plumbers of the city to be heard before any definite action is taken.

Chemist—Mr. George Catlett, salary, $1,200. Mr. Catlett has been city chemist for the past several months, being employed to make analyses of the city water supply, which is required by the State Board of Health. In addition to analyses of the city water supply, he will be expected under the new administration to analyze milk, water from private wells, etc., when called upon by the superintendent of health.

Clerk and stenographer—Miss Ruby Duncan, salary, $60 a month. She has held a similar position in the city health department for some months at $50 a month.

Chief of sanitary police—Mr. E. Piner, salary, $75 a month. He has been receiving $70 a month as chief of the sanitary police of the city.

Health Officer White, $65 a month, and six other health officers, to be elected later, at $60 a month.

Members Disagree.

The difference of opinion among members of the board with reference to the scavenger work, slop and carrion removal was manifested early in the proceedings, when Mayor Moore stated that it was his opinion, after a careful reading of the law, that the act consolidating the city and county health departments never contemplated that this sanitary work should be taken over by the Board of Health. He said that the city has this feature of the work well organized, has the necessary equipment and is in position to carry it on as heretofore. It would be the duty of the health department to exercise supervision of the work, he said.

Chairman Willard said that it would depend entirely upon the law on the subject and as he had interpreted it the entire work was to be taken over and done through the health department. Mr. Willard read the first four sections of the law, in support of his position, as follows:

"Section 1. That the Board of Health of New Hanover county as constituted and elected under and by virtue of chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1911, be and they are hereby empowered to control, and are invested with the immediate care and responsibility of the health and sanitary interests and conditions of said county, including the city of Wilmington and the town of Wrightsville Beach, and the due enforcement of all laws with reference thereto.

"Section 2. That the said County Board of Health shall be elected and constituted as prescribed by section 9, of chapter 62, of the Public Laws of 1911, and all duties and powers imposed by law upon the Council of the City of Wilmington, with reference to the health and sanitary conditions of said city are hereby transferred to and invested in said County Board of Health.

"Section 3. That the said County Board of Health shall, as hereinafter set forth, elect a superintendent of health and such assistants, officers and servants as they shall deem necessary for the enforcement of all health and sanitary laws within said county, including the city of Wilmington and the town of Wrightsville Beach, and to prescribe the duties of such officers, servants and helpers so appointed and elected, fix their salaries and compensation and pass all necessary rules, regulations and acts with reference thereto.

"Section 4. That all salaries, fees and expenses necessary and required to carry out the provisions of this act shall be contributed and paid by the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover in the proportions following: That is to say, four-fifths part thereof by the city of Wilmington and one-fifth part thereof by the county of New Hanover."

Chairman Willard maintained that as all powers of the City Council in the health matters had been transferred and invested in the Board of Health, that the sanitary work was included.

Mayor Moore re-iterated his position that beyond supervision of the work the County Board of Health would have absolutely nothing to do with the sanitary service and urged that the board do not interfere in any manner with the present perfectly organized sanitary forces. He said that the work would continue to be done under the supervision of Dr. Nesbitt as it has been done, but that equipment would be maintained by the city with no expense to the county and the revenue from the service would, of course, go to the city. He declared it to be his belief that it was not the intent or meaning of the act that the County Board of Health should go into the scavenger work and cleaning up the town.

Prof. Washington Catlett said that if Mayor Moore had heard the speeches in favor of the consolidation before the act was passed that he would have looked at the proposition in a different light. He said that he was opposed to the consolidation idea when it was first advanced, but as the act had passed he desired to carry out all the provisions of the law and if the law said that the sanitary work is to be done by the board he would favor taking it over, if not, then he was willing to let it continue as at present.

Dr. Nesbitt was asked by Mayor Moore what his opinion of the proposition was. He replied that in his opinion the law was perfectly clear, that all the powers of City Council in health matters was transferred and invested in the Board of Health, this naturally carrying with it the operation of the sanitary department. He suggested, however, that if the city desired to carry this department he saw no reason why the Board of Health should not be glad to be relieved of it. The maintenance of the sanitary department would cost the city more money under the plan proposed by Mayor Moore than if the County Board of Health takes it over, as under the County Board of Health the county would have to pay one-fifth of the cost. Dr. Nesbitt submitted to the board a plan by which this department would be made self-sustaining.

Mayor Moore said that if the Board of Health had charge of the sanitary work, as outlined, then provision should be made in the budget for doing the street cleaning work as well.

Dr. Nesbitt made the point that it was not the same thing. The scavenging, slop and carrion removal, he said, is specifically put under the health department by city ordinances, which, under the consolidation, become regulations of the Board of Health, until changed.

Mayor Moore asserted that his Council would never agree to any arrangement by which the sanitary work would pass entirely out of the care of the city; it will never agree, he said, to break up the present organization of the work.

Dr. Nesbitt's Plan

At this juncture Chairman Willard read the plan proposed by Dr. Nesbitt in a communication saying that the act consolidating the health departments provides that the City of Wilmington may maintain the necessary equipment for scavenging and refuse collection, or may license scavengers and refuse collectors subject to the approval and regulation of the County Board of Health.

"The present method of performing the above named public service," the communication continues, "has placed upon the city an expense in excess of the revenue derived from the scavenger work. A statement of this expense follows. This statement is based on the average monthly expenditure and receipts for the fiscal years of 1912 and 1913.

"Statement—estimated cost for maintaining scavenging department for one year, $12,211; receipts from scavenger collections, $9,708; annual deficit, $2,303. Of this deficit, under the present system, $1,440 is charged as the expense of collection. There is also a loss of 30 per cent in collections.

"The original plan for financing the scavenging department included the imposition of a license tax by the city on each closet of $4 per annum, paid quarterly in advance at the office of the city clerk and treasurer.—There are at present 4,000 closets in this city, approximately 2,000 of which are sanitary can closets. If this license tax were imposed and collected the revenue to the city from this source would be $19,200.

"The original city ordinance governing the installation of sanitary closets which was passed by the Council on June 2nd, 1911, and which was to have become effective on September 1st, 1911, contained the provision for this license tax, making the owners of the property responsible for its payment. The operation of this ordinance was suspended early in September and the sanitary closet ordinance which superseded it failed to impose this tax. The present deficit in the scavenging department is occasioned completely by the present method of collection for scavenger service. There is an average loss of 30 per cent in collections from the individual citizens that we have found to be unavoidable. The cost of collection averages 16 per cent of the sum collected. It thus appears that with this necessary deduction of 46 per cent of the total amount collected the scavenger service during the past year shows a deficit of but $2,503 in the expense of its operation. With such a license tax law in operation as defined above the following would be a close approximation of the expenditures and receipts of the department of scavenging and refuse collection and disposal including the operating expense of the incinerator.

"Statement—Scavenging expense, $12,211; slop and carrion expense, $3,423; maintenance of incinerator, $2,400; total, $18,034. Receipts from closet tax, $19,200; balance in profit, $1,166.

"The operation of our department of scavenging has shown that the expense per closet per service for the sanitary can closet is approximately 9.4 cents. For the common surface closet the expense per service per closet is 24.6 cents. The charge made per service for the sanitary can closet is 20 cents for each single can, and 15 cents additional for each additional can in the same closet. The charge for the surface closet per service is 25 cents. Additional charge being made under extraordinary conditions in which case the price is fixed by the inspecting officer. The great disparity in the expense of serving a surface closet and a sanitary can closet, fixes beyond question the economic value of the sanitary closet in addition to the public health reason for its universal adoption.

"Inasmuch as under the act passed at the recent session of the Legislature, the County Board of Health must assume the full responsibility for the scavenging and refuse collection and disposal in the City of Wilmington, I beg your most earnest consideration of the foregoing statement."

Dr. Nesbitt asked Mayor Moore if he intended to make any change in the present plan of the scavenger work, to which Mayor Moore replied that it was his purpose that the present organization continue just as it is now.

At this juncture, County Solicitor Peschau was sent for to give his opinion of the law on the proposition under consideration. He was called upon instead of the county attorneys because of his familiarity with the city health ordinances and the further fact that he will have the task of prosecuting any defendants in the Recorder's court for violations of the health laws. Later in the session a resolution was passed asking the County Commissioners to engage Mr. Peschau as legal adviser of the Board of Health.

Pending the arrival of Mr. Peschau the board proceeded to the election of the assistants named above and fixed their salaries. In nearly every instance the amount of salary proposed in the budget prepared by Dr. Nesbitt was objected to and shaved down considerably. The City Council may even decide to reduce the amounts allowed by the Board of Health. The City Council and Board of County Commissioners, each has the right to reduce the appropriation made by the health board.

During the discussion of the sanitay work, Chairman Willard inquired of the board the reason for consolidating a portion of the departments and leaving the others to be operated separately by the city and county. He thought the health departments should be left as they are at present unless there is to be a consolidation of all the work, as in his opinion the law provides.

The entire budget prepared by Dr. Nesbitt and submitted to the board, as is required of him by the new law, for the combined city and health work was $20,988, four-fifths of which was to have been paid by the city, amounting to approximately $16,765. It will be recalled that during the fiscal year of 1910 and 1911 the expenses of the health department amounted to $12,428 for the city alone and in 1911 and 1912 the amount was $13,224. In 1912 and 1913 the cost will be $12,224, estimated on the average monthly expenditures for the 11 months of the fiscal year. So that the difference in the cost to the city of the maintenance of the department for present fiscal year and the next, based on Dr. Nesbitt's budget, would have been $4,541. The salaries alloted yesterday amount to $15,340, of which one-fifth is to be paid by the county, leaving $12,300 to be paid by the city. Added to the $15,340 will be whatever salary is allowed the superintendent of health and the plumbing inspector.

In discussing the question of salaries, when strenuously objection was being made to the various items in the budget by Mayor Moore, Prof. Catlett said that he did not understand that the purpose of the consolidation was so much to curtail the expenses as it was to increase the efficiency of the work in both the city and county.

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, after having lasted for two and a half hours, and the time of next meeting was not set but will likely be within the next few days.

MEETING OF N. C. SYNOD.

Annual Conference of Lutherans Held at St. John's in Cabarrus.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran church was held last week at St. John's church, Cabarrus county, coming to a close Sunday. Mr. W. W. Kuck and Rev. G. W. McClanahan attended from St. Matthew's church, and Rev. F. B. Clausen and Mr. J. H. Rehder from St. Paul's church, this city, Mr. McClanahan returning last night, the others coming home earlier. The meeting was largely attended. Dr. Kinard, of Salisbury, was re-elected president; Dr. E. Y. Boozer, of Lexington, vice president; Rev. M. L. Parker, secretary, and Mr. Jas. D. Heilig, of Salisbury, treasurer. Synod agreed to raise $25,000 for home missions and $20,000 for foreign missions, and endorsed the international, inter-denominational "every member" canvass for funds for foreign missions, the campaign to begin in September and culminate in March. The movement embraces this country and Canada. It was decided to put an active agent in the field to canvass for Mount Amoena Seminary at Mount Pleasant, which the synod in a body visited, witnessed a parade and drill of the cadets in the collegiate institute, and enjoyed a feast Friday afternoon. The new seminary building, replacing the one destroyed by fire, will cost $30,000, and will be modern throughout. Support was given to the effort to provide funds for a new dormitory. Fraternal messages were heard from the South Carolina and Tennessee synods. Sunday the meeting closed with the ordination of five young men as ministers. Fully 1,200 people were present.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

A Number of Pieces of Real Estate Have Been Transferred

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

Wilmington Suburban Co., to L. G. Orrell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth street, 462 feet south of Greenfield, 50x165 feet in size.

Kate C. Shaw to Daniel O'Connor, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Ninth street, 132 feet north of Castle, 33x165 feet in size.

George Williams and wife to F. J. Clinton and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on southeastern corner of 16th and Dock streets, 99x156 feet in size.

K. C. Sidbury and wife to V. Sidbury, for $3,000, lot on east side of 13th street, 198 feet north of Church, 33x165 feet in size.

John C. Miller and others, of Goldsboro, to Herbert McClammy, Esq., for $100 and other considerations, an undivided one-fifth interest in a lot at Wrightsville Beach.

Southards-Stowe Yesterday

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiated yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the wedding of Mr. Thaddius C. Southards and Mrs. Mary V. Stowe, of Richmond, Va., the marriage taking place at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Southards will make Wilmington their home for some time to come.

PLANS FOR MASONIC EVENT

Wilmington Masons Making Arrangements for Entertaining Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Templars.

While the work of drafting the programmes has not yet been entirely completed, enough is known of the plans of the local Masons for the entertainment of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, to show that Wilmington as usual will make the stay of the delegates to this meeting as pleasant as any one of them could wish.

The Royal Arch Chapter will be opened Tuesday afternoon, June 3rd, in the Masonic Temple, and will be in session that evening and Wednesday morning, June 4th; and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons will meet Wednesday afternoon. Thursday afternoon the Grand Commandery will meet.

The partly formulated plans of the committees in charge of the programme for the event include either a trip down the Cape Fear or a trip to Wrightsville Beach, or both, and a banquet which will be held on the roof garden of the Masonic Temple, if the weather permits. If this is done, it will be the first banquet held on the roof, and will be quite novel and interesting, particularly if the plans are carried out which provide moving picture scenes of the parade of the Supreme Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Chicago, when 37,000 men were in line.

The partially filled committees on entertainment have as chairman of the joint committee Mr. L. A. Knapp, High Priest of Concord Chapter; Mr. J. T. Munds, secretary and treasurer; Mr. C. C. Brown, chairman reception committee, and Messrs. Cuthbert Martin and B. H. Stephens have in charge the programme and entertainment committees.

About 125 visitors are expected to attend the different meetings of the Masons on this occasion. All meetings will be held in the Masonic Temple, where the visitors will find perhaps the handsomest Masonic rooms and equipment in North Carolina.

The Shriners of Oasis Temple meet at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, June 26th and 27th, and the plans for this occasion are being drawn on an elaborate scale. It is expected that Shriners will be here from many cities beyond the State lines.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Chauncey Mitchell Discharged in Assault Case But Fined $25

The Recorder yesterday morning declared Chauncey Mitchell, colored, not guilty of assault with deadly weapon on Oscar Wright, whom he shot at Myrtle Grove Sound, but fined $25 and costs for carrying the gun. Mitchell made out a good case of self-defense in the hearing Monday.

Mr. Jake James, ex-superintendent of the convict camp, indicted on three counts, one for shooting Boy Frank, colored convict; another for being drunk on the streets, and another in which the ownership of a watch is involved, was tried yesterday on the charge of drunkenness, found guilty and fined $5 and costs. The other cases will come up this morning. The shooting occurred on the 23rd of February, but Frank's condition has been such that the trial has been postponed many times. The hospital informed the court yesterday that he could now attend the trial and today was set. He was shot back of the knee, the ball passing through the joint, making a bad wound. In the trial yesterday it was developed that both men were drunk. The matter of the watch will also be threshed out this morning. The watch is said to belong to Geo. L. Johnson, and it is stated that it was given to the defendant by a negro convict.

Ed. Highsmith, violation of the prohibition law, having more than a gallon on hand, will be tried this morning. Wm. Clark, obstructing officers, was released yesterday because there was no witness to testify against him, and several other cases were dismissed on the same ground. Some of the witnesses were policemen, and the court stated with emphasis that he wasn't going to hold people when witnesses failed to appear against them, and declared that he would be taxing somebody with costs if this thing happened again.

FOR BOND ELECTION.

Last Week for Registering and Books Will Close Saturday.

Although there is no stir or excitement about it, New Hanover county and the city of Wilmington, in the opinion of many, are approaching an important day in their history—May 27th, when the people will pass upon the question of issuing $175,000 of bonds for permanent school improvements and $100,000 of bonds for modern highway construction. The county, it is generally admitted, ought to have modern, safe, fire-proof buildings for its school children; and all concede the necessity of good roads. The question of additional tax is the only thing that is causing any considerable number of people to hesitate to declare for the bonds, apparently. It is figured that seven or eight cents on the $100 will care for the school bonds and set aside a sinking fund that will pay off the debt in 30 years. On this basis an additional tax of something like 12 cents, perhaps, would care for both bond issues.

Registration is going on, and this is the last week. Saturday the books close. It is an entirely new registration. Citizens are urged to register and support the two issues, which friends of the movement regard as of vital importance to both city and county.

KILLED BY LOG TRAIN.

Sidney Wilson Crushed to Death in the Woods Yesterday Morning.

Sidney Wilson, a young white man of 17 years, whose home is at Watha, was instantly killed yesterday morning by being crushed by a beam on a logging train of the Town Creek Lumber Co., while at work in the woods with a gang under the direction of Mr. Gurganus. The remains will be taken to Watha this morning for burial.

Funeral of Mr. Davis.

The funeral of Mr. Wallace Davis was held from the Second Advent church, on Sixth street, yesterday morning at 10:30 by Rev. J. P. King. Interment was made in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. A. Peterson, J. D. Orrell, Jr., Thos. J. Herring, W. R. Bate, T. Hawkins and W. A. Cumming. Mr. Davis was in his 69th year and is survived by three children, Messrs. G. H. Davis, of Raleigh, and Ernest Davis, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Daisy Murphy, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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President Neuman Here

Mr. J. Neuman, president of the U. S. Woolen Mills Co., is in the city on his inspection tour of their many stores in the South. Mr. Neuman expressed himself as well pleased with business in Wilmington, the United States Woolen Mills Co., immediately receiving the patronage and confidence of Wilmington people. He says their "mill-to man" proposition, eliminating all middleman's profit at a guaranteed saving of one-half, has brought his store here a wonderfully successful business.

FEELS LIKE MURDERER.

Lincoln Beachey Eschews Aviation Because Pupils Were Killed.

Saying that he felt responsible for the deaths of several men whom he taught to operate aeroplanes, Lincoln Beachey, the noted aviator, announces that he will never enter another airship, even at the point of a gun. He blames himself for the tragedy of Horace Kearney's and Welch Hay's deaths, as well as that of aviator Ely. Speaking of Welch's death, he said that he had taught him to cut fancy capers in the air and that when he was killed, he "felt like he murdered him." He declares he has no fear of being killed himself, but because of these unpleasant associations, he eschews aviation forever. Beachey is remembered in Wilmington because of his flights at Highwood Park two years ago.

Four Pictures Today

"The Stolen Tribute" and picturesque views along one of New Zealand's famous rivers with two others at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

POUND OF SOLID FLESH DAILY

Good, Healthy Fat and Muscle Put on Your Bones By Using SAMOSE.

Money Positively Refunded if This Scientific Treatment Fails To Do All That Is Claimed For It.

SAMOSE, a Concentrated Flesh Forming Food, the Only Remedy Known for Thinness—Builds Up the Thin and Weak, Brings Back the Rosy Blush of Health to the Pale Cheeks, Rounds Out the Scrawny Form and Gives the Beauty Lines of Plumpness.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE.

Pale, thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. They may eat enough, but their food is not properly digested and does them no good.

Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food, should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time Nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

Weigh yourself before you commence the use of Samose, and you will notice steady gain. Samose is not a cod liver oil or similar nauseating concoction, but a scientific, flesh-forming food that restores the thin and scrawny to their proper weight, and fills the weak and debilitated with vigor and vitality.

The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. They make this offer generally, and want all who are thin, weak or out of health to get a box of Samose on those terms. Price 50c.

THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.

If you are thin, your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

Perfect health and good, solid, beautiful flesh can only come through the use of Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This makes the thin and scrawny plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

Samose is not a drug or a stimulant; it is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good healthy flesh.

There are thousands of unhappy, nervous, thin people who would look and feel entirely different if they were only fat and plump. Let them use Samose and they will soon notice remarkable results.

These statements are confirmed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., who offer to refund the money to anyone buying and using Samose who does not gain in weight as promised. The risk is his. The thin and scrawny can buy Samose at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. with the knowledge that if it is not successful it will cost absolutely nothing.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation on which he will refund your money if it doesn't do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., sells Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired, and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength-giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Anyone can get a 50-cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses Ernestine and Ruth Bridgers are visiting in Washington City, guests at The Grafton.

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Yesterday little Miss Christine Schnibben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schnibben, was returned to her home at Fourth and Dock streets, from Harper's Sanitarium, where she had been operated upon for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. Robert Ruark underwent an operation yesterday morning for appendicitis, in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and it will be pleasing news to her friends to learn that the operation was in all respects successful and that she is getting along very nicely.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold the regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the first vice president, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, and a full attendance is desired, as this will be the last meeting before the State convention, which meets in this city.

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The educational department of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend. There will be on display a variety of beautiful hand made lace collars, made by the Korean women and sent here by the missionary from Grace church.

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A number of players and lovers of golf from the Cape Fear Country Club will leave this week for Columbia to attend the golf tournament at the Ridgewood Country Club. Messrs. W. A. French, H. deW. Rapalje and Thos. Strange left yesterday. It is not yet known what players will represent the Cape Fear club in the tournament, that being decided after it is ascertained what players are in attendance.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will hold the regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, No. 207 South Fourth street. The meeting was postponed from last Thursday because of the absence of members from the city. The important subject before the meeting will be the selection of next year's course of study, and for this reason a large attendance is requested.

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Owing to the delightful impression created by the art exhibit of Miss Bell Heyer at the store of C. W. Yates & Co., and the many very flattering expressions made concerning it, there has arisen such a pressing request for another exhibit of the work of this talented young lady, that she has agreed to hold the exhibit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heyer, Second and Red Cross streets, where all who are interested may see the pictures Thursday and Friday.

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The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation will open their bazaar this afternoon at the Luther memorial building, Sixth and Princess streets, and during the afternoon and night a very pleasant time may be enjoyed by all who attend. Flowers, candies, fancy work of many varieties, made by the ladies, and refreshments will be sold, and supper served this evening. A feature of decided interest will be a corner set apart as the "Old Curiosity Shop". Admission to the entertainment is free. It is given under the auspices of the Dorcas Society, and the proceeds will be devoted to various church purposes.

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A wedding of much interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the bride's home, No. 208 Grace street, when Miss Margaret McDougall will become the bride of Mr. Lloyd Badon. Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure will officiate. After the ceremony the couple will leave on the 6:45 train for the North, and will visit Richmond, Washington and Norfolk on their honeymoon. Upon their return to they city, they will be at home at No. 208 Grace street. Mr. Badon holds a position in the freight department of the A. C. L. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. C. C. McDougall and both have numerous friends who will have congratulations and warm wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR TRINITY COLLEGE.

Among the larger college events of the season none holds more interest for the city and all Eastern Carolina than the commencement at Trinity College, Durham, which will be June 1st, to 4th, the programme for which The Star has received.

President William Preston Few, LL. D., will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday evening, June 1st, at 8:30 o'clock. Tuesday, the 3rd, at 11 A. M., the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. George Peck Eckman, D. D., of New York City, and at 1 P. M., the alumni dinner is to be held, the address being by Rev. Chas. Carroll Woods, D. D., of St. Louis. On the evening of the 3rd, the graduating orations will be delivered, and Commencement exercises take place on Wednesday, the 4th, at 10:30 A. M., the commencement address to be by Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, U. S. N., of Washington City, following which the degrees will be conferred.

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"YELLOW" EPWORTH LEAGUERS WIN OVER THE "WHITES."

The six-weeks contest for membership between the "Yellow" and the "White" companies of the Fifth Street Methodist church Epworth League was brought to a close last night with the result that the "Yellows" won over the "Whites" by 13 points, having an attendance record of 449 to 436 for the "Whites," and a new membership record of 134 against 114 for their opponents. Miss Lucy Gardner is captain of the "White" company, and Miss Mamie Williams, of the "Yellow." According to agreement, the vanquished must entertain the victors at some future date. The League now has 336 members, and 340 people were present last night. The officers are Mr. E. A. Palmgren, president; Mrs. R. A. Montgomery; Mrs. M. J. Fowler, Miss Emma Bell Lowwn and Miss Mae Landen, vice-presidents, in the order named; Mr. M. J. Cowell, secretary, and Miss Hattie Gardner, treasurer; Miss Mamie Williams is agent for the Epworth Era, and Miss Carlotta Fleet is superintendent of the Junior Epworth League. After the meeting, the Juniors served refreshments at the parsonage.

Padrick-Davis Nuptials.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock Mr. Hugh Padrick and Miss Kate Davis, in the presence of a few of their friends, were married at the home of Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church. The young people had given out no intimation of their plans and the wedding came as a pleasant surprise to their acquaintances, who congratulated them warmly and wished them happiness.

..Theatrical..

Moving-picture lovers, and their name is legion in Wilmington, are finding swell things these days at the Bijou. In fact, the likes of which have never been known in this city before.

Each day witnesses a giant new show, which is enjoyed by huge audiences, and the Bijou is rightly proclaimed the favorite joy spot. In addition to the daily new show, filled with the best, latest and most expensive in the film line, there is always plenty of solid comfort, as the Bijou is freely and hygienically ventilated and there is plenty of stiff breeze from many electric fans.

Today's show is going to be another superb one, a rouser in every way, and it will, of course, be largely attended. Heading the great bill will be a gripper of a Lubin, "The Birthmark". It is a story of the West, of bandits and sheriffs and it possesses a stirring story, filled with thrilling incidents. The chase after "Black Jack" by the sheriff, the slaying of the bandit by a half-breed, and numerous other situations make it a thriller.

Edison's "When the Right Man Comes Along", is a story of a woman's work in Wall Street, among the bears and the bulls, and how she falls in love, but is unable to win until she stops being so mannish. It is a real and merry novelty.

There is also an Essanay on today that is something choice and that will be tremendously enjoyed by all.

Grand Theatre Today

Another bright programme of new music by the orchestra, the natural comforts and delights of the place and a swell bill in the pictures will again be the offering at the Grand Theatre today and repeating its success of yesterday, it is expected that there will be capacity houses at each performance. The Grand is always doing something just a little better and today is going to be no exception.

The programme by the orchestra leads off today with an overture, "King of Clubs," a march by Brede, while other selections will be a two step, "American Tango," by Osborne; a waltz, "Heart Beats," by Miles; a selection, "In The Shadows," by Stern, and a rag-time number, "The Cabaret Rag," by Daly. This will be especially pleasing to all lovers of popular music and will be one of the best programmes of the week.

The pictures will number four all told today and a great feature will be "The Stolen Tribute to the King," and on the same reel, "The River Whanganui," both by Melies. The latter is a trip on one of New Zealand's most picturesque rivers and from a scenic standpoint has rarely ever been surpassed in a picture film. The other feature for today is a strong Edison dramatic, "The Elder Brother." Both are lawyers in the same town, one is dissipated and both love the same girl. Around the two is woven a story so dramatically interesting as to compel interest and attention to the very last. Then in addition is a good stock film, so all told no better bill will be offered at The Grand this week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage last night of Mr. Geo. F. Ganey, son of Mr. and Mrs L. D. Ganey, and Miss Bertha E. Thorpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thorpe, No. 110 Dock street.

—The authorities here are asked to arrest Columbus Chadwick, colored, who escaped from the Columbus county officials after his arrest for larceny of a watch, tools and other articles. He is described as a tall, smallpox-marked negro of ginger-cake color, and has relatives in this city.

—Chief of Police Fowler states that he will seek a court order for the disposition of the large quantity of whiskey he is holding at police headquarters. The Recorder will be asked to make an order disposing of it. There is approximately 150 gallons on hand, gathered in during the past two years.

—Building permits have been issued as follows: Mr. Steward, two-story house at 106 Castle street, repairs and addition of one room, estimated cost, $900; Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, two-story dwelling on 13th street, between Wooster and Queen, estimated cost, $900; John Shaw, two-story dwelling on Eighth street, near Wright, estimated cost, $1,750.

—Mr. G. G. Scott, of Charlotte, member of the State Board of Accountancy, is in the city on business, and states that the first examination to be held by the board for those who wish the degree of "certified public accountant," will be August 25th, at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Scott says that the indications are that a large class will take the examination.

—Today the children of the Wrightsboro Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools, about 200 in number, will enjoy the free outing at Wrightsville Beach, given by the Tidewater Power Co. The cars leave at 10 o'clock. Yesterday the Bladen Street and Trinity Methodist church Sunday schools had their excursion and passed a delightful day. The next excursion will be Friday, 3 P. M., when about 400 members of the Sunday schools of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Lutheran churches will go to the beach.

Oh! That Orchestra

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. L. Richardson, of Godwin, is a guest at The Orton.

—Among the visitors here yesterday was Mr. J. A. Drew, of Currie.

—Mr. J. W. Mann, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, of Oxford, are guests at The Orton Hotel.

—Mrs. Eunice Dunn Atwood, of Southport, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the visitors in the city last night was Mr. J. P. Russell, of Lumberton.

—Mr. A. D. Ward and Miss Ward, of Newbern, are in the city, guests of The Orton.

—Rodolph Duffy, Esq., former solicitor in this district, arrived yesterday from Catherine Lake, and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Langley Ingraham, of Easton, and Mr. J. E. Jones, of Ayden, were among the guests registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Yesterday Mr. J. G. Thompson and Misses Gladys Thompson and Ethel Maultsby, of Whiteville, were registered at The Orton.

—Messrs. K. C. Bassett, of Rocky Mount, and F. L. Dickinson, of Sumter, S. C., were among the arrivals last evening at The Orton.

—Mr. Theodore N. Ballew, of Dallas, Texas, has taken a position with The Orton Hotel as night clerk, commencing his duties last night.

—Mr. J. T. Temple, salesman for Chas. Schaffer & Sons, hay and grain merchants with central offices at New York, has gone to that metropolis on business.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mr. J. K. Council, of Wananish; C. H. Hussey, Jr., of Wallace, and Newton H. Smith, of Fayetteville.

—Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, arrived from Fayetteville last night to confer with Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the local fire department, relative to the tournament to be held here in August. He is stopping at The Orton.

—Southern Hotel arrivals yesterday included O. L. James, Rose Hill; R. J. Council, White Oak; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; D. M. Leon, Fairmont; John Faris, New York; J. D. Thompson, Currie; B. C. Jurney, Mt. Olive; H. D. Roberts, Newbern; J. W. Guiton, Maxton; L. S. Foster, Rocky Mount; L. H. Usher, Rose Hill.

PEACE WARRANT ISSUED.

Mr. John S. Ramos Makes Complaint Against Seven Citizens.

Mr. John S. Ramos, editor of the Live Wire, a weekly newspaper started by him several weeks ago, yesterday afternoon swore out a peace warrant against seven citizens who, he alleged, had threatened to run him out of town because of an article he published in his paper of last Saturday, in which he attacked Councilman T. W. Wood on account of his action in the election of Mr. N. J. Williams, as chief of police. The seven are Messrs. J.W. Plummer, B. F. King, Jr., Percy Wells, James Howard, J. W. Blake, G. W. Branch and Frank Hottel. All but the last named were recognized in the sum of $100 each for their appearance before the Recorder's court this morning, and also in the sum of $100 each "to keep the peace with all good citizens" until this morning at 9:30 o'clock, when court opens. Mr. Hottel had not been served by the officers last night.

It is stated, on the other hand, that the gentleman named, called on Mr. Ramos and asked him if they would prove that he was wrong in his assertions in the article in question, in which he accused Councilman Wood of double dealing, would he retract and apologize? They say he refused to retract what he had written, and they thereupon left him.

The affidavit made by Mr. Ramos says that "on the 12th day of May, 1913, at and in the county of New Hanover, Frank Hottel, B. F. King, Jr., Percy Wells, James Howard, J. W. Plummer, J. W. Blake and G. W. Branch did unlawfully and wilfully threaten to run John S. Ramos out of the city of Wilmington, and the said Ramos has just reason to believe and does believe that the aforesaid defendants will execute the threat."

It is probable that a bigger crowd will attend the Recorder's court this morning than has been seen in any session for some time, as the developments have started a mild sensation.

Mr. J. C. Munds Improving

It will gratify his friends in the city and all over North Carolina to know that Mr. J. C. Munds, who was stricken several months ago, is regaining his strength and is now able to sit up quite a good deal. It is hardly expected that he will be able to attend any of the meetings of the State's Masons in this city June 3rd and 4th, but he will likely be able to receive his Masonic acquaintances at his home, and the delegates to the meetings will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to greet him. He is Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, and of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons; and is Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

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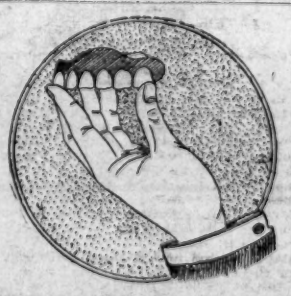

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON CLOSED WITH DECLINE GOOD CROPS WEAKEN MARKET PRICES ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Opened Steady at An Advance of Three to Four Points—The Weather Reports Have Effect

New York, May 13.—An early advance carried July contracts into new high grounds in today's cotton market, but prices later weakened under realizing and a renewal of bear pressure with the close at a decline of 5 to 7 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 3 to 4 points in response to higher cables than expected, and there seemed to be quite a good many overnight buying orders around the ring. Weather advices were considered more favorable as they showed somewhat higher temperatures in the South and suggested further showers for the Eastern belt, but there seemed to be more or less uneasiness over the probable showing of the weekly weather report, and the market also receives considerable support from houses with foreign connections. At any rate, prices worked higher shortly after the call, and July contracts sold at 1,171, or about forty points up from the recent low point, while the general list went about 5 to 7 points above the closing figures of yesterday. At this level, realizing became enough to check the upward movement and when it was found that the weekly weather report, although complaining of drouthy conditions in the Eastern belt, had failed to stimulate any fresh buying of consequence, sellers became more aggressive. There was little or no change in the general average of new crop advices, but a slack demand was reported for spot cotton.

Closing prices were steadied by the realizing of early sellers, but last prices were at practically the lowest point of the day. A few May notices were issued early, but there was very little trading in that position.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.10; do. gulf, 12.35; sales, 101 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.00	11.11	10.98	10.99
Feb	11.07	....	....	....
Mar	11.17	11.17	11.08	11.08
May	11.53	11.57	11.48	11.47
June	11.64	11.65	11.55	11.55
July	11.68	11.71	11.58	11.59
Aug	11.41	11.47	11.35	11.36
Sept	....	11.11	10.99	11.01
Nov	....	....	....	11.11
Dec	11.11	11.13	11.00	11.02

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 2,456; gross receipts, 2,456; sales, 750; stock, 119,400.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 2,798; gross receipts, 2,798; sales, 830; stock, 68,503; Great Britain, 171; continent, 5,300.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 289; gross receipts, 289; sales, 25; stock, 9,632; coastwise, 24.

Savannah—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 1,397; gross receipts, 1,397; sales, 238; stock, 62,438; continent, 250; coastwise, 1,180.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; stock, 16,788; coastwise, 14.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 129; gross receipts, 129; stock, 20,178; coastwise, 400.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,502; gross receipts, 1,502; sales, 332; stock, 35,622; coastwise, 2,354.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; gross receipts, 3,929; stock, 3,674; continent, 4,023.

New York—Quiet, 12.10; gross receipts, 3,877; sales, 101; stock, 108,135; coastwise, 1,024; Japan, 1,400.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 114; stock, 10,420; Great Britain, 203; continent, 175.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; net receipts, 109; gross receipts, 4,295; stock, 2,234; Great Britain, 4,045; continent, 41.

Texas City—Net receipts, 311; gross receipts, 311; stock, 7,488; coastwise, 1,317.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,781.

Jacksonville—Stock, 544.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 2,744; gross receipts, 3,044; Japan, 3,044.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 11,872; gross receipts, 1,782; shipments, 2,092; sales, 177; stock, 85,120.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,782; gross receipts, 1,782; shipments, 2,092; sales, 177; stock, 85,120.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 199; gross receipts, 290; shipments, 1,115; sales, 199; stock, 43,044.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 57; gross receipts, 947; shipments, 2,857; sales, 1,850; stock, 71,395.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; gross receipts, 233; shipments, 301; sales, 82; stock, 29,705.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 603; gross receipts, 603; shipments, 699; stock, 27,009.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 155; gross receipts, 155; shipments, 330; stock, 25,882.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,796; gross receipts, 4,010; shipments, 7,394; sales, 2,308; stock, 282,155.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 13.—Spot cotton, in fair demand; prices, firm; middling fair, 7.30; good middling, 6.96; middling, 6.76; low middling, 6.62; good ordinary, 6.28; ordinary, 5.94.

Sales, 8,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts, 9,000, including 7,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. May, 6.50; May and June, 6.49½; June and July, 6.46½; July and August, 6.42½; August and September, 6.32½; September and October, 6.18¼; October and November, 6.11; November and December, 6.08; December and January, 6.07; January and February, 6.06½; February and March, 6.07½; March and April, 6.08½; April and May, 6.09½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 13.—Turpentine, firm.

Rosin—Firm.

Savannah, May 13.—Turpentine—Firm, at 37@37¼. Sales, 1,143; receipts, 424; shipments, 606; stocks, 16,263.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 3,420; shipments, 2,710; stock, 58,930. Quote: A, B, 455; C, D, 455; E, F, 465; G, H, 4.75; I, 4.85; K, 5.05; M, 5.50; N, 6.10; W G, 6.35; W W, 660.

JUNIOR ORDER HOLIDAY.

May Twentieth to be Enjoyable Occasion at Carolina Beach.

Preparations for the excursion of the Wilmington Councils, Jr., O. U. A. M., to Carolina Beach the 20th of May are going right along and so far as completed, the programme gives promise of a number of very interesting features. The steamer Wilmington will carry excursionists to the pier, making three trips down the river, at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The last trip down, it is expected, will be made by many, as the date is in a moonlit season and the beauty of a river trip by moonlight is expected to appeal to a large numfer.

Before leaving the city, the Juniors will march from their hall on Front street, between Dock and Orange, to the old St. James' burying grouns, and lay a wreath on the grave of Cornelius Harnett, with simple ceremonies.

At the beach an address will be delivered by Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, on the subject of Junior principles. He is Past State Cohncilor and a Junior of National prominence.

The amusement committee is to provide athletic sports—a 150-yard dash, standing and running jumps, ball throwing, a bag race, etc., with prizes to the winners. A gold bar pin will be given the prettiest lady, and a prize awarded to the finest baby present. Music and dancing will be features of the day's enjoyment. Later a full programme will be made public.

Absence of Foreign Demand Combined With Reports of Thrifty Crops Weaken Wheat—Corn and Oats Off

Chicago, May 13.—Absence of foreign demand, combined today with bumper crops ahead to deprive the wheat market of strength. The close was weak, ¾ to 1c. under last night. Corn finished ⅝ to ⅝@¾c. down, and oats off ⅝@½ to ⅝c. Provisions closed unchanged to 25 cents higher.

Cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05¾@1.06¼; No. 1, Northern, 916@93; No. 2, hard, 916@93; No. 2, Northern, 80½@91½; No. 2, Spring, 896@91; velvet chaff, 874@93; durum, 926@98.

Corn—No. 2, 56½@57; No. 2, white, 59¼@59½; No. 2, yellow, 56½@57¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 38¾; standard, 38¼@38½.

Wheat—May, 89; July, 88¾@88¾; September, 88½; December, 90¾.

Corn—May, 55⅝@55½; July, 55¾@55⅝; September, 56½@56⅝; December, 54½.

Oats—May, 37¼; July, 35⅝@35¾; September, 35¼; December, 36¾.

Pork—May, 19.62½; July, 19.30; September, 19.07½.

Lard—May, 10.92½; July, 10.80; September, 10.85.

Ribs—May, 11.50; July, 11.02½; September, 1,000.

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Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.25 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip, and $3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47; rosin, $3.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—11¼ for middling.

Receipts, 129; same day last year, 203 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 336,779 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 506,712 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 10.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand. 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.15 to $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—128 bales cotton; 22 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—1 bale cotton.

Total—129 bales cotton; 22 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.50 per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb. No. 3, Shelled Spanish, 6½c to 7c per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

STATE'S TRUST CO., AGAIN

Papers Sent to New Hanover Returned to Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—Another postponement is likely in the trial of C. H. Bowles, secretary-treasurer of the State's Trust Co., of Wilmington, set for tomorrow, on the charge of false reports and entries and conspiracy to defraud in the organization of rural banks recently stopped by the Corporation Commission. Papers were sent to Wilmington for service on W. B. Cooper and T. E. Cooper, of the American National Bank, as witnesses for the defense and the sheriff of New Hanover returned the papers without service because the fees did not accompany the papers. The authorities insist that under Section 1254, Revisal, there must be service and the fees endorsed on the papers for subsequent collection. This citation has been made to the sheriff of New Hanover, with demand that the service be made immediately.

ROSE HILL BONDS

Issue of $10,000 Carried by Majority of Twenty

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rose Hill, N. C., May 13.—Our election today for $10,000 bond issue for school building carried by 20 majority, notwithstanding the opposition from some quarters least expected. Watch Rose Hill grow!

Movement Slow but Close of Session Found Leading Shares Several Points Higher—Absence of Selling Pressure

New York, May 13.—The drift of prices on the stock exchange was upward, and while the volume was small and the movement nothing but a slow, creeping advance, the close of the session found not a few of the leading shares a point or so higher than at the close of yesterday. An important feature of the day's trading was the absence of selling pressure. Stocks were scarce and it was inferred that the market was again in a held-out condition, which made the technical position comparatively strong. Traders took advantage of conditions to force a rally at the expense of the bears, whose efforts to cover aided a placing stocks on a higher range.

Resumption of trading on the European exchanges, after a triple holiday, was of influence on this market. It was estimated that London took 10,000 shares on balance. Notwithstanding the firm undertone of the market, there was some further selling of stocks which had exhibited marked heaviness recently. Several stocks, including Pennsylvania and Jersey Central, touched new low records for the movement. Canadian Pacific was sold persistently, at one time falling back more than two points. Trading in Consolidated Gas was unusually active and that stock was one of the strong features of the list.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, 1,250,000. United States 3s and Panama 3s advanced ¼ on call. Total sales were 187,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75½
American Agricultural	49½
American Beet Sugar	30¾
American Can	33¾
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Ice Securities	25½
American Linseed	9¾
American Locomotive	32¼
American Smelting and Ref.	67
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅝
Amer Sugar Ref	110⅝
Amer. Tel. and Tel	127⅞
American Tobacco	227
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅛
Atchison	90½
Atchison, pfd	99¼
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	98
Bethlehem Steel	32⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	59⅝
Canadian Pacific	240
Central Leather	22⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅝
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¼
Chicago and North Western	129½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	131⅝
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	151⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	15½
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	34½
General Electric	178
Great Northern, pfd	126⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Illinois Central	113⅜
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	49½
Inter Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	23⅝
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh valley	154⅜
Louisville and Nashville	131
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24¼
Missouri Pacific	35
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	22
New York Central	99½
New York, Ont and Western	28⅜
Norfolk and Western	105¼
North American	73
Northern Pacific	114⅛
Pacific Mail	21½
Pennsylvania	110⅞
People's Gas	108⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91¼
Pittsburg Coal	17⅜
Pressed Steel Car	24½
Pullman Palace Car	153½
Reading	160½
Republic Iron and Steel	22
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81¼
Rock Island Co	19¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	32½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	20¼
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	29
Southern Pacific	96
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	75⅞
Tennessee Copper	34⅛
Texas and Pacific	17
Union Pacific	149⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	65⅜
United States Rubber	62
United States tSeel	60¼
United States Steel, pfd	105¼
Utah Copper	52
Virginia Carolina Chemical	26½
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	9¼
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	61⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 13.—Flour, quiet.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.13; No. 2, Northern Duluth, 99¼; futures, easier; close, May, 98¼; July, 96¾; September, 95⅝.

Corn—Easy; export, 63½.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 11½; Santos, No. 4, 13½@13⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower, under scattered liquidation by tired longs, poor demand from consuming interests and lack of bull support. Closing prices were 1 to 4 points net lower. Sales, 16,000 barrels. Tenders on contrast, 700 barrels. Prime crude, 600, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 6.85@6.90. May, 6.91; June, 6.90; July, 6.91; August, 6.98; September, 6.90; October, 6.68; November, 6.38; December, 6.27; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 700 bid.

Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda, new, barrel, 3.00@5.25.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 13.—Money on call steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 3%; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 3¾@4 per cent. Ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers5 bills at 4.8275 for sixty-day bills and at actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8275 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 61. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 13.—Cotton goods market, steady, but quiet, for the day. Weaving yarns are lower. The auction sale of carpets went on satisfactorily, values being within 5 per cent. of the price paid two weeks ago for similar merchandise. Jobbers report a steady trade for Fall.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 14, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; moderate winds; mostly southwest.

The Port Calendar—May 13.

Sun rises	5:11 A. M.
Sun sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 54 min

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:32	5:08	11:57	12:00
Southport	2:00	2:44	8:43	9:07
Masonboro Inlet	1:54	2:29	8:43	8:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 13, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	76	48	.0
Asheville	clear	80	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	56	.0
Augusta	clear	80	62	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	62	.0
Boston	cloudy	78	48	.0
Charleston	clear	80	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	56	.0
Chicago	cloudy	68	60	.12
Galveston	cloudy	80	72	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	84	64	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	82	60	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	84	70	.78
New York	cloudy	66	48	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	86	60	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	72	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	80	58	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	76	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	86	58	.0
Washington	pt cldy	82	50	.0

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Dicision Under "Wilmington Act" Favors Town of Albemarle

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—The Supreme Court handed down opinions this week a day early o naccount of desire of members of the court to attend the funeral of Judge Burwell, at Charlotte. Twelve appeals are disposed of in the list delivered, the case of most public interest being that of Ashbury vs. Town of Albemarle, involving the validity of the noted "Wilmington Act" of the 1911 Legislature, requiring towns to purchase existing water, light and sewerage plants before installing those municipally owned. The case on appeal was intended to test the general application of the statue but in the construction put on the appeal by the Supreme Court, causes the question of the validity of the act to be only settled as to requirement to purchase privately-owned and inadequate plants. The court holds that a municipality is not required to purchase a plant that does not undertake to serve the whole municipality and is not equipped for all the commercial and municipal needs of the town where privately owned. The other appeals decided follow: Sewerage Co. vs. Monroe, Union county, error; Ashbury vs. Town of Albemarle, Stanley, error; Edwards vs. Price, Alleghany, error; Misenheimer vs. Alexander, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Hartis vs. Electric Co., Mecklenburg, new trial; Trust Co. vs. Nicholson, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Moore vs. Johnson, Wilkes, no error; Catawba College vs. Fetzer, Catawba, affirmed; State vs. Hemphill, Burke, affirmed; State vs. Toney, Rutherford, new trial; Vanderbilt vs. Roberts, McDowell, reversed; Carpenter vs. C. C. & O. Railroad, Rutherford, affirmed.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of George C. Witte, deceased, late of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 110 North Water street, or 305 North Fourth street, on or before the 16th day of April, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chaffin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. R. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Jr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, J. N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Loughin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 10th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.
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JESSE STRICKLAND DEAD

News Agent Passes Away—Arrests in Newbern and Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 13.—Jesse R. Strickland, who resides with his brother, Ransom Strickland, at No. 38 Pasteur street, was found dead in his bed this morning when the family called him to breakfast. Mr. Strickland, who was 41 years of age, was for a number of years in the employ of the Union News Company and worked on trains running in Eastern North Carolina as a news "butcher." About two years ago he lost his mind and since that time has been living at the home of his brother. For the past few days he had been feeling unwell and the physician had prescribed for him. He was taking this medicine regularly and seemed to be recovering rapidly. Last night he seemed brighter than usual and the family had not the least idea that his condition was serious. At 10 o'clock he retired and that was the last time he was seen alive. This morning his brother, failing to get a response to repeated calls, entered his room and found that life was extinct. Rigor mortis had set in and it is thought that death occurred shortly after midnight. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death.

Herbert Foy and Clarence Medlum, alias Charlie Smith, were placed under arrest here last night by Policemen A. L. Bryan and McDaniel and J. L. Pettus and W. W. Morrison, two detectives employed by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, on a warrant charging them with being implicated in the robbery of the store of B. W. Cannady at Kinston, several weeks ago. Three men broke into this store and stole a number of valuable revolvers. These they attempted to dispose of and their trail to Newbern was discovered in this manner. Foy and Medlum are now being held in Craven county jail awaiting some disposition of the Kinston authorities. The third man could not be found and it is believed that he has departed in post haste from this part of the country.

In order to facilitate the handling of the large shipments of whiskey which are coming into Newbern every day, Z. V. Taylor, manager of the Southern Express Company's local office, today rented a building on South Front street and as soon as this has been remodeled and made burglar proof, will occupy it with his whiskey dispensary. Ever since the Webb bill and the search and seizure law went into effect the majority of the whiskey coming into Newbern has been handled by the Southern Express Company. On an average of 200 packages a day has been received for the past three or four weeks and this caused a congestion in the main office. Oftentimes ladies and gentlemen who had gone to the office on business were forced to wait until some negro had claimed a package of whiskey. This condition caused a great deal of comment and this is one of the main reasons that the branch office has been secured. All money orders for whiskey and all shipments will be delivered from that point.

H. B. Craven, the efficient and able superintendent of the Newbern public schools, and the numerous pupils and teachers in that institution, are now making preparations for the commencement exercises to be held next month. The commencement begins on June 4th and will continue for three days. The two chief features on the programme which has been arranged for the occasion will be the annual sermon by Rev. L. P. Howard, of Rocky Mount, and a literary address by Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill. Both these events, and in fact, the events of the entire programme, is looked forward to with much pleasure.

BURGAW HAPPENINGS

Big Land Sale—Court Postponed—Other Personal Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 13.—Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., left today for Raleigh where he will attend an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Central Hospital Wednesday. As the contest between Mr. Croom and Mr. Salisbury, the appointee of Governor Kitchin, whose appointment was never confirmed by the Senate, has not been carried before the Supreme Court, it is expected that Mr. Croom will be seated and recognized as the lawful member of the board. There is considerable interest here in the outcome, but the friends of Mr. Croom have no doubt as to the result as all the law and precedents are in his favor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern and daughter, with Mr. H. C. Blake, paid a visit to Burgaw Monday, coming by automobile.

The friends of Mr. H. M. Page, one of Pender's wealthiest and most prosperous farmers, will be glad to learn that he is improving from a spell of sickness, which has kept him confined to his home for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Croom, of Wilmington, made a flying professional and social visit to Burgaw one day this week.

Mr. R. Sanderson, the up-to-date farmer and shingle manufacturer of the Stag Park section, narrowly escaped losing his dwelling by fire a few days ago. Fire had caught on the roof from sparks, but its timely discovery enabled him to extinguish it with small damage.

Jurors, litigants and witnesses all assembled at the Court House Monday morning but no judge appeared and it was late in the day before any tidings came and then it was learned that the judge was sick and could not come, so there will be no court at all. Pender has suffered in this way several times and it is a hardship on the county, not only the expense attached but in failure to have cases tried, especially with a heavy docket.

The big land sale took place today, the land being cut up into farms running from 20 to 35 acres each and sold remarkably well, the prices running from $25 to $37 per acre. As the land lies about one mile from the corporate limits, part of it within the town limits, it is regarded as a good investment at the price paid. It is hoped the purchasers will improve the property as Burgaw is already suffering from too much uncultivated land all around the town, and as these lands are fine for farming purposes it would mean a largely increased production of farm products for this section. For instance, the St. Helena colony has developed the lands at that place and during the month of April the express charges on strawberries shipped from that point exceeded $1,000. Eight years ago that land was in the woods and producing nothing. Now it produces strawberries, potatoes, beans, peas, grapes, cotton, corn and sweet potatoes, all of which means business.

Washington, May 3.—Dr. Eusbiro Morales, the newly accredited minister from Panama, has arrived in Washington. He will be presented at the White House probably next week.

West Palm Beach, Fla., May 13.—Henry M. Flagler, ill at his home here for several weeks, is reported as weak tonight, but physicians noted little change in his general condition.

THE JACKSONVILLE ELECTION.

Jacksonville, N. C., May 13, 1913.

Editor of The Star:—in your issue of Sunday, May 11th, Hon. Woodus Kellum, in answering the news item from your correspondent at this place, which appeared in your issue of May 8th, goes out of his way to make an unwarranted attack upon me in referring to the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the town of Jacksonville, which position I fill. In all matters of public import, the people are entitled to the facts, and men who assume to state facts ought first to know their statements are true. Mr. Kellum undertakes to state things as happening in Jacksonville on April 18th, when Mr. Kellum was either in Wilmington or elsewhere, certainly not in Jacksonville, and cannot possibly know the truth of the things he states. One who values his own reputation, will equally value the reputation of others. Mr. Kellum should know, as an attorney, that a court of justice would not permit him to testify to things as happening in Jacksonville, when he was not present to have personal knowledge of the happening, even if he were rash enough to do so. He should state nothing as a fact, to which he would not swear.

He says, in substance, that I as chairman, having called the convention of April 18th, "finding a majority of the Democratic voters present, and realizing that he would be unable to nominate his own candidate, endeavored to secure an adjournment." In the interest of harmony, I did try to secure a postponement, because, as chairman of the town Executive Committee, I had attempted to authorize the call. There was a protest of many citizens against the convention, because there had been no meeting of the committee, and the convention was, therefore, without authority. The convention also conflicted with the school commencement, then in progress, which many of the citizens desired to attend. Mr. Kellum says a majority of the Democratic voters of the town were present. Mr. Kellum cannot know this as a fact. He cannot prove it; for it is not true. Among the names of those contained in a list shown me today by the secretary of the convention, there were the names of some who claim to be Republicans. Even with those, the list did not constitute a majority of the Democratic voters of the town, and all of those contained in the list were not present at the convention, according to a statement of the secretary.

He says I could not nominate my own candidate. I had no candidate. I favored no special man, and when Mr. Kellum says that I did, he again states what he does not know, what he cannot prove, and what is not true. I was simply trying to perform my duties as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the town, and made the mistake of attempting to authorize the call for the committee when I should have called the committee together to act for itself.

Mr. Kellum also says that "Mr. Willie D. Sabiston, candidate for Mayor, etc.," went to the Republican postmaster, leader of the Republican party in the county, and requested him to challenge Democratic voters and prohibit them from voting." Both Mr. Sabiston and Dr. Gilman, who is postmaster at this place, and who must be the party to whom reference is made, say this statement is not true. Mr. Sabiston went to Dr. Gilman, who was one of the poll holders, and therefore judge of election, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Dawson, who was registrar, and gave him a list of names whom he challenged on the ground that their poll tax had not been paid by themselves, but had been paid by someone else for them. These men were challenged but allowed to vote, although they did not swear that they had paid their poll tax.

Again, Mr. Kellum says, "that same chairman then called another convention for April 25th, and there nominated another set of candidates. No part of this statement is true. As chairman of the town Democratic Executive Committee, I called the committee together and the committee called the convention of April 25th. The convention nominated the candidates, I having called the convention to order, as chairman of the committee, and being selected as chairman of the convention, I presided over its deliberations.

Mr. Kellum also says that "this same party leader (meaning Dr. Gilman), participated with other Republicans in the convention that nominated Mr. Sabiston." Dr. Gilman says he was not in the convention hall and did not participate in the convention. If any persons, other than Democrats, were in the convention or took any part in it, I do not know it. I do not believe they did.

Mr. Kellum says that most of the nominees on that ticket refused to vote for themselves. Mr. R. A. Lockamy published a notice of thanks and appreciation for the nomination, but stated that, for business reasons, he could not serve. Mr. Dawson was registrar and so could not be a candidate. The places of both these gentlemen were filled by the executive committee, and all voted in the election and for that ticket, except Mr. Lockamy, who did not attend the election, and Mr. F. Thompson, who was in Norfolk.

Although I am a layman and Mr. Kellum is an attorney, feeling safe in the realization that "thrice armed is he, who hath his quarrel just," I will invite him to face the issue and produce facts to sustain his position. The question is: Which convention is regular; that held on April 18th, or that held on April 25th?

How are conventions called? I will call Mr. Kellum's attention to the Plan of Organization of the Democratic party of North Carolina, and ask him to find therein, any authority to a chairman of any committee to call any convention. On the contrary, does he not find that the executive committee shall call the convention and the chairman shall preside at all committee meetings? As chairman of the town Executive Committee, I attempted to authorize the call of the convention of April 18th, without the joint action of the town Democratic Executive committee, the committee not having been called together. Finding this call was not properly made, not having been made by the town Executive Committee, which alone had authority to call a convention, on the evening of the 18th, before the convention was to meet at night, I, with a majority of the Executive Committee, signed a request that a meeting be not held. Finding that the meeting was about to assemble, disregarding the request of the committee made as above stated, I went in person before the assembled meeting and earnestly requested that the convention be postponed, giving at length reasons why the convention should not be held, and requesting that in the interest of party harmony, they await the regular call of the committee, which had not been made. Regardless of the action of the committee and my personal appeal, the meeting proceeded to make its nominations.

On April 19th, the full Town Executive Committee being present, a convention was called for April 25th, by the committee, signed by myself as chairman and by each of the other members of the committee, in his own proper hand-writing. The convention called for April 25th, met pursuant to the call and nominated its ticket. Now, which ticket is nominated according to the Democratic plan of organization? I ask Mr. Kellum to answer this question as an attorney and a Democrat in good faith, giving reasons which enable him to reach his conclusions.

One other thing, and I have done. Mr. Kellum says, "I did support the ticket that won, the ticket was nominated in the first convention, where only Democrats participated, and I did not support the Fusion-Bull Moose-Republican ticket nominated at the second convention." It is strange to me that Mr. Kellum can use this language in referring to men, who have always followed the Democratic leadership, and have held the banner of Democracy aloft when other sections have allowed it to trail. And once more, why should Mr. Kellum, a citizen of New Hanover county, be in Onslow county with his coat and hat off, and sleeves rolled up, supporting either of these tickets, regular or irregular?

I herewith append a copy of a letter from Mr. Frank Thompson, who acted for me in my attempt to call the convention of April 18th:

Jacksonville, N. C., April 12, 1913.

Mr. J. W. Burton, Jacksonville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In regard to your communication in reference to the two conventions held in Jacksonville to nominate candidates for town officers, I will state that the first convention was called through a mistake made by myself as to who composed the Executive Committee, and the first convention was called without a majority of the committee acting. But the second convention was called by the whole committee under the plan of organization of the Democratic party.

"The second convention was the regular convention and the only Democratic convention held for the nomination of town officers.

"Yours very truly,

"FRANK THOMPSON."

Yours truly,

J. W. BURTON.

BUSINESS BRIEF

Little Doing in the House and Senate Yesterday

Washington, May 12.—Senate: Not in session. Meets 2 P. M. Tuesday.

Territories Committee resumed its hearing on Alaskan problems, question of coal development being taken up.

House: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:04 P. M. until noon Thursday. Transacted no business.

Naples, May 10.—Members of the American Commission, which is to examine into the credit facilities extended to agriculturists in the old world, arrived here on the steamer Saxonia. They will proceed to Rome tomorrow.

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International Naval Force to Occupy Scutari.

London, May 14.—An international naval force will occupy Scutari today, and the Montenegrins will then begin evacuating the town.

Formal figures of the Bulgaria losses in the war, published at Sofia yesterday give the following estimates: Killed, 330 officers, 29,711 men; wounded 950 officers, 52,550 men; missing 3,193.

A conference of the Austrian and Hungarian ministers will be held today to arrange for further mobilization now that Balkan peace is assured.

New York, May 12.—Captain Roy C. Smith, U. S. N., today faced a general court martial in the Brooklyn navy yard. He is charged with negligence in running his ship, Arkansas, on a shoal off the coast of Cuba, February 13th, last.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
U. S. Woolen Mills Co.—Free.
Wilmington Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Peterson & Rulfs—Rubber Sole Oxfords.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boy.
B. F. Keith—For Sale.
Wanted—Book-keeper.
For Rent—Front Room.
Bornemann's—Today only.
Wanted—District Manager.
Reward—Diamond Stud Lost.
Bornemann's—Fruit Jars, Etc.
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J. H. Davis—Administrator's Notice.

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BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—One who has general knowledge of books and office work; permanent position with old established enterprise; stenography and typewriting knowledge preferred, but by no means essential. Address with references, experience and salary expected. Replies without this information not considered. Address A No. 1, care Star. my14-2t

ONE 40-acre farm with nice cottage, on river, near Cronly. Finest peanut, potato, land. New wire fence around same. B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. my14-1t

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TODAY ONLY—Table butter, 35c pound; Spring chicken, 30c. Fat hens, 65c. Star hams, 21½c. pound, at Bornemann's, 'Phone 853. my14-1t*

FRUIT JARS—All sizes; steel ranges, $15.68. Special prices in trunks at Bornemann's, Seventh and Orange streets. my14-1t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. Wallace Davis, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 15th day of May, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment. John H. Davis, Administrator. my14-w4t

TWO-STORY DWELLING house, with necessary outbuildings; also 15-acre farm with fruit trees, grape vines, etc., situated on Seaboard Air Line railroad, within one-half mile of town of Acme, N. C. Address "C. F. A.," care Star office. my14-w,su-2t

FOR RENT One airy front room; all modern conveniences; excellent table board; gentlemen or couple without children preferred. Apply 316 Red Cross street. my14-tf

FOR SALE Three-room furnished flat, or pieces sold separately. Bargain, if taken at once. Address "A. A." Star office. my13-tf

WE DO laundry work in one Day's time; every day except Sunday. It's sanitary, too. 'Phone 29.—Wilmington Steam Laundry. my11-3t

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

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FANCY STRAWBERRIES TODAY — Very best of season; nice native snap beans and new Irish potatoes. Fresh country eggs. Swift Premium Hams. We keep best grade of fresh meats to be found in city. Try us. 'Phone No. 72. Palace Market. my13-tf

FOR SALE—Six good logging mules, four logging wagons, good condition; harness, chains, etc. Call or 'phone, Scott's Hill Land and Lumber Co., Scott's Hill, N. C. my10-6t*

FOR SALE—A beautiful Hackney Pony English driving wagon and harness, cheap for want of use. Geo. W. Dawson, 1612 Market street, city. 'Phone 1404-J. my11-6t*

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